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HR 288

Civil Rights Amendments Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Jan 6, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Mar 2, 2005) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/288

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2005)

Civil Rights Amendments Act of 2005 - Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation with respect to: (1) public accommodations; (2) public facilities; (3) federally assisted programs; (4) equal employment opportunities; (5) housing sales and rentals; and (6) brokerage services.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- Feb 9, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- Jan 6, 2005: Introduced in House
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