

## HR 6115

State Regulation of Marriage Is Appropriate Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** May 21, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jul 28, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/6115>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | Jul 28, 2008 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 21, 2008)

State Regulation of Marriage Is Appropriate Act - Amends the Defense of Marriage Act to repeal the statutory definition of "marriage" as meaning only a legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife, and of "spouse" as referring only to a person of the opposite sex who is a husband or a wife.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **May 21, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.