

HR 1488

Freedom from Discrimination in Credit Act of 2011

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2011)

Freedom from Discrimination in Credit Act of 2011 - Amends the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to prohibit discrimination on account of sexual orientation or gender identity when extending credit.

Defines: (1) "gender identity" as the gender-related identity, appearance, or mannerisms or other gender-related characteristics of an individual with or without regard to the individual's designated sex at birth; (2) "person" as a natural person, corporation, government or governmental subdivision or agency, trust, estate, partnership, cooperative, or association; and (3) "sexual orientation" as homosexuality, heterosexuality, or bisexuality.

Actions Timeline

- **May 2, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.
- **Apr 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.