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**106th Congress (1999 - 2000)**  
**H.R.4862**  
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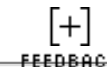
**Title:** Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000

**Sponsor:** [Rep Canady, Charles T.](#) [FL-12] (introduced 7/13/2000) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

**Related Bills:** [S.2869](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/18/2000 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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**SUMMARY AS OF:**

7/13/2000--Introduced.

Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000 - Prohibits any government from imposing or implementing a land use regulation in a manner that imposes a substantial burden on the religious exercise of a person, including a religious assembly or institution, unless the government demonstrates that imposition of the burden on that person, assembly, or institution: (1) is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest; and (2) is the least restrictive means of furthering that compelling governmental interest.

Prohibits any government from imposing a substantial burden on the religious exercise of a person residing

in or confined to an institution, as defined in the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act, even if the burden results from a rule of general applicability, unless the government demonstrates that imposition of the burden on that person: (1) is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest; and (2) is the least restrictive means of furthering that compelling governmental interest. States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to amend or repeal the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (including provisions of law amended by that Act).

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**MAJOR ACTIONS:**

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

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**ALL ACTIONS:**

**7/13/2000:**

Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**7/18/2000:**

Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**7/14/2000:**

Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR [E1234-1235](#))

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**TITLE(S):** *(italics indicate a title for a portion of a bill)*

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

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**COSPONSORS(8), ALPHABETICAL** [followed by Cosponsors withdrawn]: (Sort: [by date](#))

[Rep Bishop, Sanford D., Jr.](#) [GA-2] - 7/27/2000 [Rep Blunt, Roy](#) [MO-7] - 7/19/2000

[Rep Cook, Merrill](#) [UT-2] - 7/27/2000

[Rep Edwards, Chet](#) [TX-11] - 7/13/2000

[Rep Frank, Barney](#) [MA-4] - 7/19/2000

[Rep Nadler, Jerrold](#) [NY-8] - 7/13/2000

[Rep Terry, Lee](#) [NE-2] - 7/27/2000

[Rep Wexler, Robert](#) [FL-19] - 7/27/2000

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**COMMITTEE(S):**

**Committee/Subcommittee:**

[House Judiciary](#)

**Activity:**

Referral, In Committee

[Subcommittee on Constitution](#) Referral

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**RELATED BILL DETAILS: (additional related bills may be indentified in Status)**

**Bill:**

[S.2869](#)

**Relationship:**

Identical bill identified by CRS

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**AMENDMENT(S):**

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*