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# H. R. 1599

To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the purchase of information technology related to the Year 2000 computer conversion by State and local governments through Federal supply schedules.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 1999

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mrs. MORELLA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Year 2000 Compliance  
5 Assistance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR ACQUISITION OF YEAR 2000**  
2 **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BY STATE AND**  
3 **LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THROUGH FEDERAL**  
4 **SUPPLY SCHEDULES.**

5 (a) **AUTHORITY TO USE CERTAIN SUPPLY SCHED-**  
6 **ULES.**—Section 201(b) of the Federal Property and Ad-  
7 ministrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 481(b)) is  
8 amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
9 graph:

10 “(3)(A) The Administrator may provide for the use  
11 by State or local governments of Federal supply schedules  
12 of the General Services Administration for automated data  
13 processing equipment (including firmware), software, sup-  
14 plies, support equipment, and services (as contained in  
15 Federal supply classification code group 70) related to the  
16 Year 2000 computer conversion.

17 “(B) In any case of the use by a State or local gov-  
18 ernment of a Federal supply schedule pursuant to sub-  
19 paragraph (A), participation by a firm that sells to the  
20 Federal Government through the supply schedule shall be  
21 voluntary with respect to a sale to the State or local gov-  
22 ernment through such supply schedule.

23 “(C) The authority provided in this paragraph shall  
24 expire on December 31, 2002.

25 “(D) As used in this paragraph, the term ‘State or  
26 local government’ includes any State, local, regional, or

1 tribal government, or any instrumentality thereof (includ-  
2 ing any accredited public school district or public edu-  
3 cational institution).”.

4 (b) PROCEDURES.—Not later than 30 days after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall  
6 establish procedures to implement section 201(b)(3) of the  
7 Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949  
8 (as added by subsection (a)).

9 (c) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2003, the  
10 Administrator of General Services shall submit to the  
11 Committee on Government Reform of the House of Rep-  
12 resentatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs  
13 of the Senate a report on the implementation and effects  
14 of the amendment made by subsection (a).

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