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57% OF AMERICANS FEAR THE I.R.S. MORE THAN GOD - Discovery Channel poll; 8/7/00

## TRICK OR TREAT? The Internal Revenue Service...

- o Provided 8.5 million incorrect or incomplete answers to taxpayers
- o Has a budget \$5.2 billion dollars higher than the FBI
- o Has over 10 times as many agents as the Border Patrol
- o Attempts to enforce a tax code that has 3 times as many words as the Bible

H.R. 2525, which was introduced to Congress last summer by Rep. John Linder (R-Ga.), and Rep. Collin Peterson (D-Minn.), would eliminate the federal income tax, payroll taxes, corporate taxes, self-employment taxes, and capital gains taxes, and replace them with a 30 percent sales tax (tax exclusive). **Most importantly, it would eliminate the dreaded I.R.S.** *the Internal Revenue Service...* **SCARIER THAN GOD?!!**