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I understand that the Internal Revenue Service and Treasury Department are seeking public comment about your Form 990.

I have been involved with various non-profit organizations, but I have never understood why there is so much paperwork connected with those groups filing for a non-profit exemption, especially when religious organizations have no such obligation. They do not have to make any kind of report nor do they have to even let you know that they are claiming a 990 filing exemption. How does your department know if they truly qualify for a religious exemption? Where is the accountability?

I would like to suggest that you (1) simplify the filing of a Form 990, and (2) remove the religious exemption, so that all non-profit organizations are treated equally, with all needing to prove that they are enough of a value to society to earn the public's support.

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