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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BURLISON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person.

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 “Life at Conception
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RIGHT TO LIFE.**

7 To implement equal protection for the right to life
8 of each born and preborn human person, and pursuant

1 to the duty and authority of the Congress, including Con-
2 gress' power under article I, section 8, to make necessary
3 and proper laws, and Congress' power under section 5 of
4 the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of the
5 United States, the Congress hereby declares that the right
6 to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in each
7 human being. However, nothing in this Act shall be con-
8 strued to authorize the prosecution of any woman for the
9 death of her unborn child.

10 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

11 For purposes of this Act:

12 (1) HUMAN PERSON; HUMAN BEING.—The
13 terms “human person” and “human being” include
14 each and every member of the species homo sapiens
15 at all stages of life, including the moment of fer-
16 tilization, cloning, or other moment at which an indi-
17 vidual member of the human species comes into
18 being.

19 (2) STATE.—The term “State” used in the
20 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of the
21 United States and other applicable provisions of the
22 Constitution includes the District of Columbia, the
23 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and each other terri-
24 tory or possession of the United States.