

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
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# S. 948

To encourage organ donation through the inclusion of an organ donation card with individual income refund payments, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20 (legislative day, JUNE 19), 1995

Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. ROBB) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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 “Organ Donation Insert  
5 Card Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ORGAN DONATION INFORMATION INCLUDED WITH**  
7 **INCOME TAX REFUND PAYMENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury  
9 shall include with any payment of a refund of individual

1 income tax made during the period beginning on February  
2 1, 1996, and ending on June 30, 1996, a copy of the docu-  
3 ment described in subsection (b).

4 (b) TEXT OF DOCUMENT.—The Secretary of the  
5 Treasury shall, after consultation with the Secretary of  
6 Health and Human Services and organizations promoting  
7 organ donation, prepare a document suitable for inclusion  
8 with individual income tax refund payments which—

9 (1) encourages organ donation;

10 (2) includes a detachable organ donor card; and

11 (3) urges recipients to—

12 (A) sign the organ donor card;

13 (B) discuss organ donation with family  
14 members and tell family members about the re-  
15 cipient's desire to be an organ donor if the oc-  
16 casion arises; and

17 (C) encourage family members to request  
18 or authorize organ donation if the occasion  
19 arises.

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