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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Innocent Child Protec-  
3 tion Act of 2000”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF INNOCENT CHILDREN.**

5       It shall be unlawful for any authority, military or  
6 civil, of the United States, a State, or any district, posses-  
7 sion, commonwealth or other territory under the authority  
8 of the United States to carry out a sentence of death on  
9 a woman while she carries a child in utero. In this section,  
10 the term “child in utero” means a member of the species  
11 homo sapiens, at any stage of development, who is carried  
12 in the womb.

Passed the House of Representatives July 25, 2000.

Attest:

*Clerk.*