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# H. R. 3069

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PITTS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. AKIN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Right to Life Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. RIGHT TO LIFE.**

6 To implement equal protection for the right to life  
7 of each born and preborn human person, and pursuant  
8 to the duty and authority of the Congress, including Con-

1 gress' power under article I, section 8, to make necessary  
2 and proper laws, and Congress' power under section 5 of  
3 the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of the  
4 United States, the Congress hereby declares that the right  
5 to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in each  
6 human being.

7 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

8 For purposes of this Act:

9 (1) HUMAN PERSON; HUMAN BEING.—The  
10 terms “human person” and “human being” include  
11 each and every member of the species homo sapiens  
12 at all stages of life, including, but not limited to, the  
13 moment of fertilization, cloning, or other moment at  
14 which an individual member of the human species  
15 comes into being.

16 (2) STATE.—The term “State” used in the  
17 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of the  
18 United States and other applicable provisions of the  
19 Constitution includes the District of Columbia, the  
20 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and each other terri-  
21 tory or possession of the United States.

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