

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3932

To prohibit human cloning.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CASTLE, and Mrs. CAPPs) 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 “Human Cloning Ban  
5       Act of 2005”.

6       **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

7       It is the purpose of this Act to prohibit human  
8       cloning.

9       **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON HUMAN CLONING.**

10       (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 18, United States Code, is  
11       amended by inserting after chapter 15, the following:



1           “(2) CIVIL PENALTIES.—Whoever intentionally  
2 violates paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of subsection (a)  
3 shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000,000 or  
4 three times the gross pecuniary gain resulting from  
5 the violation, whichever is greater.

6           “(3) FORFEITURE.—Any property, real or per-  
7 sonal, derived from or used to commit a violation or  
8 attempted violation of the provisions of subsection  
9 (a), or any property traceable to such property, shall  
10 be subject to forfeiture to the United States in ac-  
11 cordance with the procedures set forth in chapter 46  
12 of title 18, United States Code.

13           “(d) RIGHT OF ACTION.—Nothing in this section  
14 shall be construed to give any individual or person a pri-  
15 vate right of action.

16           “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17           “(1) HUMAN CLONING.—The term ‘human  
18 cloning’ means implanting or attempting to implant  
19 the product of nuclear transplantation into a uterus  
20 or the functional equivalent of a uterus.

21           “(2) HUMAN SOMATIC CELL.—The term  
22 ‘human somatic cell’ means any human cell other  
23 than a haploid germ cell.

24           “(3) NUCLEAR TRANSPLANTATION.—The term  
25 ‘nuclear transplantation’ means transferring the nu-

1 nucleus of a human somatic cell into an oocyte from  
2 which the nucleus or all chromosomes have been or  
3 will be removed or rendered inert.

4 “(4) NUCLEUS.—The term ‘nucleus’ means the  
5 cell structure that houses the chromosomes.

6 “(5) OOCYTE.—The term ‘oocyte’ means the fe-  
7 male germ cell, the egg.

8 “(6) UNFERTILIZED BLASTOCYST.—The term  
9 ‘unfertilized blastocyst’ means an intact cellular  
10 structure that is the product of nuclear transplan-  
11 tation. Such term shall not include stem cells, other  
12 cells, cellular structures, or biological products de-  
13 rived from an intact cellular structure that is the  
14 product of nuclear transplantation.”.

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