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# H. R. 618

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

JANUARY 22, 2007

Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. RENZI, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. AKIN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. FOXX, Mr. SALI, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. GOODLATTE) 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-  
9 gress’ power under article I, section 8, to make necessary  
10 and proper laws, and Congress’ power under section 5 of  
11 the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of the  
12 United States, the Congress hereby declares that the right  
13 to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in each  
14 human being.

15 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

16        For purposes of this Act:

17            (1) HUMAN PERSON; HUMAN BEING.—The  
18 terms “human person” and “human being” include  
19 each and every member of the species homo sapiens  
20 at all stages of life, including, but not limited to, the  
21 moment of fertilization, cloning, or other moment at  
22 which an individual member of the human species  
23 comes into being.

24            (2) STATE.—The term “State” used in the  
25 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of the

1 United States and other applicable provisions of the  
2 Constitution includes the District of Columbia, the  
3 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and each other terri-  
4 tory or possession of the United States.

