S. 487

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 1, 2007

Mr. Levin (for himself, Mr. Bond, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Cardin) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 "Living Kidney Organ
- 5 Donation Clarification Act of 2007".

1 SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL ORGAN TRANS-

- 2 PLANT ACT.
- 3 Section 301(a) of the National Organ Transplant Act
- 4 (42 U.S.C. 274e(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
- 5 following: "For purposes of this section, kidney paired do-
- 6 nations shall not be considered to involve the transfer of
- 7 a human organ for valuable consideration.".

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