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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2007

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

AN ACT

To amend the National Organ Transplant Act to clarify that kidney paired donations shall not be considered to involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration.

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 nation shall not be considered to involve the transfer of
7 a human organ for valuable consideration.”.

8 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

9 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
10 of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of
11 Health and Human Services shall submit to the appro-
12 priate committees of Congress a report that details the
13 progress made towards understanding the long-term
14 health effects of living organ donation.

Passed the Senate February 15, 2007.

Attest:

NANCY ERICKSON,
Secretary.