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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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BURLISON (for himself, Mr. STRONG, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. BOST, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. CLINE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. ISSA, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. GUEST, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. COLLINS, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. MCCORMICK, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ESTES, Ms. FOXX, Mr. EZELL, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. OGLES, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FALLON, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MESSMER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. BABIN, Mr. ROSE, Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Mr. MOORE of West Virginia, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. MAST, Mr. PALMER, Mr. CRANK, and Mr. MCGUIRE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Life at Conception
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RIGHT TO LIFE.**

7 To implement equal protection for the right to life
8 of each born and preborn human person, and pursuant
9 to the duty and authority of the Congress, including Con-
10 gress’ power under article I, section 8, to make necessary
11 and proper laws, and Congress’ power under section 5 of
12 the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of the
13 United States, the Congress hereby declares that the right
14 to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in each
15 human being. However, nothing in this Act shall be con-
16 strued to authorize the prosecution of any woman for the
17 death of her unborn child.

18 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

19 For purposes of this Act:

20 (1) HUMAN PERSON; HUMAN BEING.—The
21 terms “human person” and “human being” include
22 each and every member of the species homo sapiens
23 at all stages of life, including the moment of fer-
24 tilization, cloning, or other moment at which an indi-

1 vidual member of the human species comes into
2 being.

3 (2) STATE.—The term “State” used in the
4 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of the
5 United States and other applicable provisions of the
6 Constitution includes the District of Columbia, the
7 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and each other terri-
8 tory or possession of the United States.

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