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H. R. 1260

To prohibit the cloning of humans, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH, 28, 2001

Mr. KERNS 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 “Ban on Human
5 Cloning Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION REGARDING CLONING OF HUMANS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for a person
8 to engage in a human cloning procedure with the intent
9 of implanting the resulting cellular product into a uterus.

10 (b) CLONING PROCEDURE.—A person shall be con-
11 sidered to have engaged in a human cloning procedure for
12 purposes of subsection (a) if the person transfers the nu-

1 cleus of a human somatic cell into an egg cell from which
2 the nucleus has been removed.

3 (c) CRIMINAL PENALTY.—Any person who violates
4 subsection (a) shall be fined in accordance with title 18,
5 United States Code, or imprisoned not more than 5 years,
6 or both.

7 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act takes effect upon
8 the expiration the 30-day period beginning on the date of
9 the enactment of this Act.

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