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1ST SESSION**S. 583**

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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14, 2013

Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. COATS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. JOHANNIS) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

MARCH 18, 2013

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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 Act
5 of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. RIGHT TO LIFE.**

2 To implement equal protection for the right to life
3 of each born and preborn human person, and pursuant
4 to the duty and authority of the Congress, including Con-
5 gress' power under article I, section 8, to make necessary
6 and proper laws, and Congress' power under section 5 of
7 the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of the
8 United States, the Congress hereby declares that the right
9 to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in each
10 human being. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
11 require the prosecution of any woman for the death of her
12 unborn child.

13 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

14 In this Act:

15 (1) HUMAN PERSON; HUMAN BEING.—The
16 terms “human person” and “human being” include
17 each member of the species homo sapiens at all
18 stages of life, including the moment of fertilization,
19 cloning, or other moment at which an individual
20 member of the human species comes into being.

21 (2) STATE.—The term “State”, and as used in
22 the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of
23 the United States and other applicable provisions of
24 the Constitution, includes the District of Columbia,
25 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and each other
26 territory or possession of the United States.

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