

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9701

To amend title 36, United States Code, to modify the Federal charter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to clarify its membership eligibility requirements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2026

Mr. CLINE (for himself, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. FINE, Mr. RULLI, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. PALMER, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MESSMER, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. DOWNING, Mr. PATRONIS, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. BAUMGARTNER, Mr. SELF, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BENTZ, and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida) 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 “Daughters of the
5 American Revolution Membership Integrity Act.”

1 **SEC. 2. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1531 of title 36, United
3 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 153101
4 the following:

5 **“§ 153101a. Membership.**

6 “(a) MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY.—Notwithstanding
7 any other provision of this chapter, eligibility for member-
8 ship in the corporation shall be limited to an individual
9 who—

10 “(1) is a woman; and

11 “(2) otherwise satisfies the genealogical and
12 membership qualifications established by the cor-
13 poration.

14 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

15 “(1) the term ‘woman’ means an adult human
16 female; and

17 “(2) the term ‘female’ means a person who nat-
18 urally has, had, will have, or would have but for a
19 congenital anomaly or intentional or unintentional
20 disruption, the reproductive system that produces,
21 transports, and utilizes the large gamete (ova) for
22 fertilization.”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
24 for chapter 1531 of title 36, United States Code, is

- 1 amended by inserting after the item section 153101 the
- 2 following:

“153101a. Membership.”.

