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H. R. 2418

To extend the National Bone Marrow Donor Program, and to establish a provision regarding the bone marrow registry and persons of mixed ancestry.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 5, 1997

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (for herself, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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. PROVISION REGARDING BONE MARROW REG-**
4 **ISTRY AND PERSONS OF MIXED ANCESTRY.**

5 Section 379(b)(3) of the Public Health Service Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 274k(b)(3)) is amended by inserting “, includ-

1 ing persons of mixed ancestry,” after “racial and ethnic
2 minority groups”.

3 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF BONE MARROW PROGRAM.**

4 Section 379(j) of the Public Health Service Act (42
5 U.S.C. 274k(j)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “1991 and” and inserting
7 “1991,”; and

8 (2) by inserting before the period the following:
9 “, \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 1998, and such sums
10 as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years
11 1999 through 2002”.

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