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H. R. 571

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1999

Mr. PAUL 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Human Cloning Pre-
5 vention Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 (a) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in sub-
8 section (b), no Federal agency shall—

9 (1) make any grant, contract, or other pay-
10 ment; or

1 (2) enter into any obligation for making any
2 such payment,
3 to any business, institution, or organization that, within
4 the past one year, has engaged in human cloning, or to
5 any business, institution, or organization that controls, is
6 controlled by, or is under common control with any busi-
7 ness, institution, or organization that, within the past one
8 year, has engaged in human cloning.

9 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a)(1) shall not apply
10 to any payment a Federal agency is obligated to make.

11 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

12 For purposes of this Act, the term “human cloning”
13 means making an identical, or substantially identical, copy
14 of the genetic material of an individual human being, liv-
15 ing or deceased, so as to cultivate one or more new human
16 cells which could, if not otherwise engineered, develop into
17 a new individual human being.

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