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# H. R. 3495

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2001

Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. TERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 2001”.

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 grant, contract, or payment,  
3 to any individual, business, institution, or organization  
4 that within the past one year has engaged in human  
5 cloning, or to any individual, business, institution, or orga-  
6 nization that controls, is controlled by, or is under com-  
7 mon control with any individual, business, institution, or  
8 organization that within the past one year has engaged  
9 in human cloning.

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

12 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

13       For purposes of this Act, the term “human cloning”  
14 means making an identical, or substantially identical, copy  
15 of the genetic material of an individual human being, liv-  
16 ing or deceased, including embryos and fetuses, for the  
17 cultivation of human cells which could develop into a new  
18 individual human being.

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