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H. R. 4892

To establish that marriage in the United States consists only of the union
of a man and a woman.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2004

Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To establish that marriage in the United States consists
only of the union of a man and a woman.

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. MARRIAGE IN THE UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Marriage in the United States
5 shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman.

1 (b) JURISDICTION.—

2 (1) U.S. SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme
3 Court of the United States shall have original juris-
4 diction to hear and determine a claim arising under
5 this section.

6 (2) OTHER COURTS.—Except as provided in
7 paragraph (1), no Federal or State court shall have
8 jurisdiction to hear or determine a claim arising
9 under this section.

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