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# H. R. 938

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PAUL 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 2003”.

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 1 year has engaged in human cloning,  
5 or to any individual, business, institution, or organization  
6 that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control  
7 with any individual, business, institution, or organization  
8 that within the past 1 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 human asexual reproduction, accomplished by in-  
14 troducing nuclear material from one or more human so-  
15 matic cells into a fertilized or unfertilized oocyte whose  
16 nuclear material has been removed or inactivated so as  
17 to produce a living organism (at any stage of development)  
18 that is genetically identical to an existing or previously ex-  
19 isting human organism.

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