

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1150

To establish the Bob Hope American Patriot Award.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2003

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Bob Hope American  
5 Patriot Award Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOB HOPE AMERICAN PATRIOT AWARD.**

7       (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
8 gress that—

9               (1) a Presidential award should be established  
10       to encourage love of country and service to the peo-  
11       ple of the United States; and

1           (2) it is appropriate to name such an award for  
2       Bob Hope because of his service to the Armed  
3       Forces of the United States, not through combat,  
4       but through his patriotism and dedication to the  
5       spiritual well-being of the troops he entertained for  
6       so many years.

7       (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Bob  
8       Hope American Patriot Award (in this section referred to  
9       as the “award”).

10       (c) SELECTION OF RECIPIENT.—Each year, the  
11       President may select to receive the award not more than  
12       one civilian individual or organization that—

13           (1) has demonstrated extraordinary love of this  
14       Nation and devotion to its citizens in the form of  
15       true patriotism; and

16           (2) best represents the fundamental facets of  
17       Americanism, namely freedom, democracy, strength,  
18       justice, and goodwill.

19       (d) PRESENTATION OF AWARD.—

20           (1) ARRANGEMENTS.—Subject to paragraph  
21       (2), the President may make appropriate arrange-  
22       ments for the presentation of the award.

23           (2) WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY.—Each presen-  
24       tation of the award shall be at a White House cere-  
25       mony.

1       (e) PUBLICATION OF AWARD.—An individual or or-  
2       ganization to which an award is made under this section  
3       may publicize the receipt of the award by the individual  
4       or organization and may use the award in advertising.

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