HR 776

Sanctity of Life Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2005)

Sanctity of Life Act of 2005 - Declares that: (1) human life shall be deemed to exist from conception, without regard to race, sex, age, health, defect, or condition of dependency; and (2) the term "person" shall include all such human life. Recognizes that each State has authority to protect the lives of unborn children residing in the jurisdiction of that State.

Amends the Federal judicial code to remove Supreme Court and district court jurisdiction to review cases arising out of any statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, or practice, or any act interpreting such a measure, on the grounds that such measure: (1) protects the rights of human persons between conception and birth; or (2) prohibits, limits, or regulates the performance of abortions or the provision of public funds, facilities, personnel, or other assistance for abortions.

Makes this Act applicable to any case pending on the date of enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Feb 10, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 10, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E214)
- **Feb 10, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.