

*[Heading: your name, today's date, and your class period]*

**Long, Descriptive Title of Your Bill** [expresses the subject of your bill accurately] Act

## **Introduced in the House**

**115<sup>th</sup> Congress**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session

**HR # \_\_\_\_** (use any number here to label your bill)

**In the House of Representatives** Today's date

Mr./Ms. (last name) for himself/herself, introduced the following bill which was referred to the Committee on (committee name; see the file "Committee List" in the common folder – make your best guess).

## **A Bill**

To amend/create a law/ [choose ONE] to [state your GOAL, not what your bill will do]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled.*

1     **Section 1.       SHORT TITLE**

2     This act may be cited as the \_\_\_\_\_ act. [Your bill's 'nickname']

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4     **Section 2.       DEFINITIONS** (Define any terms here that are used in Section 4)

5     A. For the purpose of this bill, " \_\_\_\_\_ " means ...

6     B. "definition #2" means

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8     **Section 3.       FINDINGS**

9     A. [Two to three of your best pieces of info/statistics that support your bill]

10    B.

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12    **Section 4.       STIPULATIONS and REGULATIONS**

13    A. [THIS IS YOUR PROPOSED LAW. Describe specifically what the law is, how it will  
14    be done, and any rewards/punishments.]

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16    **Section 5.       APPROPRIATIONS**

17    The appropriations of this Act will be (insert dollar amount needed)

18    A. The appropriations will come from ... [describe source of money; tax, etc.]

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20    **Section 6.       ENACTMENT**

21    This bill shall take effect (insert date that the law will go into effect, if passed.)