

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3215

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2015

Mr. LAMBORN 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 “End Trafficking of  
5 the Terminated Unborn Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF AUTHORITY FOR FUNDING RESEARCH**  
2 **ON FETAL TISSUE OBTAINED PURSUANT TO**  
3 **AN INDUCED ABORTION.**

4 Section 498A(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
5 U.S.C. 289g–1(a)) is amended—

6 (1) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-  
7 lows:

8 “(2) SOURCE OF TISSUE.—Human fetal tissue  
9 may be used in research carried out under para-  
10 graph (1) only if the tissue is obtained pursuant to  
11 a spontaneous abortion or a stillbirth.”;

12 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking subpara-  
13 graph (A) and redesigning subparagraphs (B) and  
14 (C) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

15 (3) in subsection (c)(1)(B), by striking “or in-  
16 duced”; and

17 (4) in subsection (g), by striking “or induced”.

18 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION AGAINST SOLICITATION OR ACCEPT-**  
19 **ANCE OF A DONATION OF FETAL TISSUE PUR-**  
20 **SUANT TO AN INDUCED ABORTION.**

21 Subsection (b) of section 498B of the Public Health  
22 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g–2) is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 “(b) PROHIBITION AGAINST SOLICITATION OR AC-  
25 CEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF FETAL TISSUE PURSUANT  
26 TO AN ABORTION.—It shall be unlawful for any person

1 to solicit or knowingly acquire, receive, or accept a dona-  
2 tion of human fetal tissue for any purpose other than dis-  
3 posal of the tissue if the donation affects interstate com-  
4 merce and the tissue will be or is obtained pursuant to  
5 an induced abortion.”.

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