

H.R.5

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IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

March 28th, 2022

Mr. CLARK (for himself, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Morales) introduced the following bill;

A BILL

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

SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “XXYY Act” or “H.R.5” as assigned by the Clerk of the House.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

- (a) US Code still determines marriage as between a man and woman.
- (b) Marriage is not always between a man and a woman.

SEC. 3 Title of Section

- (a) IN GENERAL.— [US Code Title 1, Chapter 1, §7](#) is amended to read the following:

“In determining the meaning of any Act of Congress, or of any ruling, regulation, or interpretation of the various administrative bureaus and agencies of the United States, the word “marriage” means a legal union between two citizens as spouses and the word “spouse” refers to the partner of an individual.”

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SEC. 4. ENACTMENT.

EFFECTIVE DATE.— The provisions of this Act shall come into force immediately upon passage.
