

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1705

To amend part F of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reauthorize the instruction program on the history and principles of democracy.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 7, 1993

Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. SMITH of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## A BILL

To amend part F of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reauthorize the instruction program on the history and principles of democracy.

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 “Civic Education Act  
5 of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. INSTRUCTION ON THE HISTORY AND PRINCIPLES**  
2 **OF DEMOCRACY IN THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.—Subsection (a) of sec-  
4 tion 4609 of the Elementary and Secondary Education  
5 Act of 1965 is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “civil” and in-  
7 serting “civic”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “National”  
9 and all that follows through “Rights” and inserting  
10 “We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitu-  
11 tion program”.

12 (b) SPECIAL RULE.—Subsection (d) of section 4609  
13 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965  
14 is amended by striking “about the Constitution and Bill  
15 of Rights” and inserting “in civics and government”.

16 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Sub-  
17 section (f) of section 4609 of the Elementary and Second-  
18 ary Education Act of 1965 is amended by striking “1991”  
19 and all that follows through “1993” and inserting the fol-  
20 lowing: “1993, \$5,500,000 for fiscal year 1994,  
21 \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 1995, \$6,500,000 for fiscal year  
22 1996, \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 1997, and \$7,500,000  
23 for fiscal year 1998,”.

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