

S. 1520 FEINSTEIN-HATCH
“THE HUMAN CLONING BAN ACT OF 2005”

Prohibitions

- Makes it a **crime to clone or attempt to clone a human being**, without exception.
- **Prohibits shipment of the product of nuclear transplantation in interstate or foreign commerce for the purpose of human cloning in the U.S. or elsewhere**
- **Prohibits the export of an unfertilized blastocyst to any foreign country that does not ban human cloning.** This prohibition is designed to avoid the risk that valuable research in the United States will result in a human clone anywhere in the world.

Penalties

- **Cloning a human being or attempting to clone a human being** is a crime punishable by **up to 10 years in prison.**
- Establishes **finest of \$1 million or three times any profits made** (whichever is greater) **on any person who clones or attempts to clone a human being.** This financial penalty is in addition to the 10-year prison term.
- Any property, real or personal, derived from or used to commit a violation or attempted violation of the human cloning ban shall be **subject to forfeiture.**

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