



A Bill to Ban Gene Patenting

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No patent may be obtained for genetic material, naturally-occurring or
3 otherwise, its chemical composition, the processes for obtaining or using
4 it, or a combination of such claims.

5 **SECTION 2.** "Genetic material" shall be defined as the nuclear and cytoplasmic
6 material that plays a fundamental role in determining the nature of all
7 cell substances, cell structures, and cell effects.

8 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Sunflower (KS) District.