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# S. 1696

To amend the Military Selective Service Act to terminate the registration requirement and to terminate the activities of civilian local boards, civilian appeal boards, and similar local agencies of the Selective Service System.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19 (legislative day, NOVEMBER 2), 1993

Mr. HATFIELD (for himself, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. FEINGOLD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Selective Service  
5 Standby Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON REGISTRATION.**

2 (a) TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION REQUIRE-  
3 MENT.—Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act (50  
4 U.S.C. App. 453) is amended by adding at the end the  
5 following new subsection:

6 “(c) On and after the effective date of the Selective  
7 Service Standby Act of 1993, no person shall be required  
8 to present himself for and submit to registration under  
9 this section.”.

10 (b) SUSPENSION OF SANCTIONS.—Subsection (g) of  
11 section 12 of such Act (50 U.S.C. App. 462) is amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 “(g) A person may not be denied a right, privilege,  
14 benefit, or employment position under Federal law by rea-  
15 son of the failure of such person to present himself for  
16 and submit to registration under section 3 if the require-  
17 ment for the person to so register has terminated or be-  
18 come inapplicable to the person.”.

19 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this  
20 section shall apply with respect to—

21 (1) persons who, except for the amendment  
22 made by subsection (a), would otherwise be required  
23 to present themselves for and submit to registration  
24 under section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act  
25 on or after the effective date of this Act; and

1           (2) persons who, before such effective date,  
2           were required to present themselves and submit to  
3           registration under such section and did not do so.

4 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION OF ACTIVITIES OF SELECTIVE SERV-**  
5 **ICE SYSTEM BOARDS.**

6           Section 17 of the Military Selective Service Act (50  
7 U.S.C. App. 467) is amended by adding at the end the  
8 following new subsection:

9           “(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,  
10 on and after the effective date of the Selective Service  
11 Standby Act of 1993—

12           “(1) the President may not appoint a person as  
13 a member of a civilian local board, civilian appeal  
14 board, or similar local agency of the Selective Serv-  
15 ice System; and

16           “(2) any such board established as of such ef-  
17 fective date may not meet.”.

18 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19           This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
20 take effect 30 days after the date of the enactment of this  
21 Act.

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