

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1701
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Eliminating Govern-
3 ment-funded Oil-painting Act” or the “EGO Act”.

4 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PORTRAITS.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 13 of
6 title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
7 end the following:

8 “§ 1355. Prohibition on use of funds for portraits

9 “(a) No funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-
10 able to the Federal Government may be used to pay for
11 the painting of a portrait of an officer or employee of the
12 Federal Government, including the President, the Vice
13 President, a Member of Congress, the head of an executive
14 agency, or the head of an office of the legislative branch.

15 “(b) In this section—

1 “(1) the term ‘executive agency’ has the mean-
2 ing given the term in section 133 of title 41, United
3 States Code; and

4 “(2) the term ‘Member of Congress’ includes a
5 Delegate or Resident Commissioner to Congress.”.

6 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
7 for subchapter III of chapter 13 of title 31, United States
8 Code, is amended by adding after the item relating to sec-
9 tion 1354 the following new item:

“1355. Prohibition on use of funds for portraits.”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of painting portraits of officers and employees of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.”.

