You Decide

2.2 Jeanine Biocic was walking on the beach on the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia with a male friend. Biocic wanted to get some extra sun and removed the top of her two-piece bathing suit, exposing her breasts. She was observed by a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service officer who issued a summons charging Biocic with an "act of indecency or disorderly conduct . . . prohibited on any national wildlife refuge." Biocic was convicted and fined $25; she appealed on the ground that her conviction violated equal protection under law. Her claim was based on the fact that the ordinance prohibited the exposure of female breasts and did not prohibit the exposure of male breasts. How would you rule? See *United States v. Biocic,* 928 F.2d 112 (4th Cir. 1991).

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