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To eliminate taxpayer financing of presidential campaigns and party conventions and reprogram savings to provide for a 10-year pediatric research initiative through the Common Fund administered by the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HARPER (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. HULTGREN, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MESSER, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. KLINE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To eliminate taxpayer financing of presidential campaigns and party conventions and reprogram savings to provide for a 10-year pediatric research initiative through the Common Fund administered by the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Kids First Research
3 Act of 2013”.

4 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF TAXPAYER FINANCING OF PRESI-**
5 **DENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS.**

6 (a) **TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION OF INCOME TAX**
7 **PAYMENTS.**—Section 6096 of the Internal Revenue Code
8 of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following
9 new subsection:

10 “(d) **TERMINATION.**—This section shall not apply to
11 taxable years ending on or after the date of the enactment
12 of this subsection.”.

13 (b) **TERMINATION OF FUND AND ACCOUNT.**—

14 (1) **TERMINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**
15 **CAMPAIGN FUND.**—

16 (A) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 95 of such
17 Code is amended by adding at the end the fol-
18 lowing new section:

19 **“SEC. 9014. TERMINATION.**

20 “The provisions of this chapter shall not apply with
21 respect to any presidential election (or any presidential
22 nominating convention) after the date of the enactment
23 of this section, or to any candidate in such an election.”.

24 (B) **CONVERSION OF FUND TO 10-YEAR PE-**
25 **DIATRIC RESEARCH INITIATIVE FUND.**—Section

1 9006 of such Code is amended by adding at the
2 end the following new subsection:

3 “(d) CONVERSION TO 10-YEAR PEDIATRIC RE-
4 SEARCH INITIATIVE FUND.—

5 “(1) CONVERSION.—Effective on the date of
6 the enactment of the Kids First Research Act of
7 2013—

8 “(A) the special fund established under
9 this section shall be known and designated as
10 the ‘10-Year Pediatric Research Initiative
11 Fund’; and

12 “(B) all amounts in the fund as of such
13 date shall be available only for the purpose pro-
14 vided in section 402A(a)(2) of the Public
15 Health Service Act, and only to the extent and
16 in such amounts as are provided in advance in
17 appropriation Acts.

18 “(2) TERMINATION.—Any amounts in the fund
19 that remain unobligated on October 1, 2024, shall
20 be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury.”.

21 (2) TERMINATION OF ACCOUNT.—Chapter 96
22 of such Code is amended by adding at the end the
23 following new section:

1 **“SEC. 9043. TERMINATION.**

2 “The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any
3 candidate with respect to any presidential election after
4 the date of the enactment of this section.”.

5 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

6 (1) The table of sections for chapter 95 of such
7 Code is amended by adding at the end the following
8 new item:

“Sec. 9014. Termination.”.

9 (2) The table of sections for chapter 96 of such
10 Code is amended by adding at the end the following
11 new item:

“Sec. 9043. Termination.”.

12 **SEC. 3. 10-YEAR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH INITIATIVE.**

13 (a) ALLOCATION OF NIH FUNDS IN COMMON FUND
14 FOR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH.—Paragraph (7) of section
15 402(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
16 282(b)) is amended to read as follows:

17 “(7)(A) shall, through the Division of Program
18 Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives—

19 “(i) identify research that represents im-
20 portant areas of emerging scientific opportuni-
21 ties, rising public health challenges, or knowl-
22 edge gaps that deserve special emphasis and
23 would benefit from conducting or supporting
24 additional research that involves collaboration

1 between 2 or more national research institutes
2 or national centers, or would otherwise benefit
3 from strategic coordination and planning;

4 “(ii) include information on such research
5 in reports under section 403; and

6 “(iii) in the case of such research sup-
7 ported with funds referred to in subparagraph
8 (B)—

9 “(I) require as appropriate that pro-
10 posals include milestones and goals for the
11 research;

12 “(II) require that the proposals in-
13 clude timeframes for funding of the re-
14 search; and

15 “(III) ensure appropriate consider-
16 ation of proposals for which the principal
17 investigator is an individual who has not
18 previously served as the principal investi-
19 gator of research conducted or supported
20 by the National Institutes of Health;

21 “(B)(i) may, with respect to funds reserved
22 under section 402A(c)(1) for the Common Fund, al-
23 locate such funds to the national research institutes
24 and national centers for conducting and supporting

1 research that is identified under subparagraph (A);
2 and

3 “(ii) shall, with respect to funds appropriated
4 to the Common Fund under section 402A(a)(2), al-
5 locate such funds to the national research institutes
6 and national centers for making grants for pediatric
7 research that is identified under subparagraph (A);
8 and

9 “(C) may assign additional functions to the Di-
10 vision in support of responsibilities identified in sub-
11 paragraph (A), as determined appropriate by the Di-
12 rector;”.

13 (b) FUNDING FOR 10-YEAR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH
14 INITIATIVE.—Section 402A of the Public Health Service
15 Act (42 U.S.C. 282a) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)—

17 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
18 through (3) as subparagraphs (A) through (C),
19 respectively, and moving the indentation of each
20 such subparagraph 2 ems to the right;

21 (B) by striking “For purposes of carrying
22 out this title” and inserting the following:

23 “(1) THIS TITLE.—For purposes of carrying
24 out this title”; and

25 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(2) FUNDING FOR 10-YEAR PEDIATRIC RE-
2 SEARCH INITIATIVE THROUGH COMMON FUND.—For
3 carrying out section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii), there is au-
4 thorized to be appropriated, out of funds in the 10-
5 Year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund established
6 by section 9006 of the Internal Revenue Code of
7 1986, and in addition to amounts otherwise made
8 available under paragraph (1) of this subsection and
9 reserved under subsection (c)(1)(B)(i) of this sec-
10 tion, \$13,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014
11 through 2023.”; and

12 (2) in subsections (c)(1)(B), (c)(1)(D), and (d),
13 by striking “subsection (a)” each place it appears
14 and inserting “subsection (a)(1)”.

15 (c) SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT; PROHIBITION
16 AGAINST TRANSFER.—Funds appropriated under section
17 402A(a)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, as added by
18 subsection (b)—

19 (1) shall be used to supplement, not supplant,
20 the funds otherwise allocated by the National Insti-
21 tutes of Health for pediatric research; and

22 (2) notwithstanding any transfer authority in
23 any appropriation Act, shall not be used for any
24 purpose other than making grants as described in

- 1 section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Public Health Service
- 2 Act, as added by subsection (a).

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