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H. R. 5527

To prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health from conducting or supporting research on animals in certain foreign countries, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2021

Mrs. MCCLAIN (for herself, Mr. KELLER, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. MAST, Mr. POSEY, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. ALLEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Accountability in For-
5 eign Animal Research Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING RESEARCH ON ANIMALS**
2 **IN CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
4 Human Services, acting through the Director of the Na-
5 tional Institutes of Health, may not directly or indirectly
6 conduct or support, through grants, subgrants, contracts,
7 cooperative agreements or other funding vehicles, research
8 that involves testing on vertebrate animals that will be
9 conducted in any of the foreign countries specified in sub-
10 section (b).

11 (b) FOREIGN COUNTRIES SPECIFIED.—The foreign
12 countries specified in this section includes each of the fol-
13 lowing foreign countries:

14 (1) The People’s Republic of China, including
15 the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
16 (China).

17 (2) The Republic of Cuba (Cuba).

18 (3) The Islamic Republic of Iran (Iran).

19 (4) The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
20 (North Korea).

21 (5) The Russian Federation (Russia).

22 (6) Venezuelan politician Nicolas Maduro
23 (Maduro Regime).

24 (7) Such other foreign country that the Sec-
25 retary of Health and Human Services, in consulta-

1 tion with the Secretary of State and the Secretary
2 of Defense, determines is a foreign adversary.

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