

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 777

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide funding for the National Institutes of Health.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2015

Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. TONKO, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. RUIZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget and Appropriations, 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

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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 “Permanent Investment
5 in Health Research Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.**

2 (a) **FUNDING.**—Paragraph (1) of section 402A(a) of
3 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 282a(a)) is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Out of any money in the
6 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the pur-
7 pose of carrying out this title, there are hereby ap-
8 propriated to the National Institutes of Health, to
9 remain available until expended, the following
10 amounts:

11 “(A) For fiscal year 2016,
12 \$32,000,000,000.

13 “(B) For each of fiscal years 2017 through
14 2025, the amount appropriated under this sub-
15 section for the preceding fiscal year, adjusted
16 by any percentage increase in nominal gross do-
17 mestic product during the preceding calendar
18 year.”.

19 (b) **CONFORMING CHANGES.**—Section 402A of the
20 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 282a) is amended—

21 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**AU-**
22 **THORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS**” and insert-
23 ing “**FUNDING**”; and

24 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Of the
25 amount authorized to be appropriated under sub-

1 section (a)” and inserting “Of the amount made
2 available under subsection (a)”.

3 (c) EXEMPTION FROM SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.—

4 Subparagraph (A) of section 255(g)(1) of the Balanced
5 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2
6 U.S.C. 905(g)(1)) is amended by inserting before the item
7 relating to “Office of Thrift Supervision” the following
8 new item:

9 “National Institutes of Health (75–9915–0–1–
10 552).”.

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