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H. R. 8116

To amend title 28, United States Code, to limit the use of Federal funds for live tissue training for Department of Justice personnel.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2024

Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania (for herself and Mr. NEHLS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Stop Wasteful and
5 Outdated Medical Training on Animals Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR LIVE**
7 **TISSUE TRAINING.**

8 Section 530C(c) of title 28, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
10 graph:

1 “(3) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR LIVE
2 TISSUE TRAINING.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds
4 available to the Attorney General may be used
5 to conduct, contract for, or otherwise support,
6 live tissue training for Department of Justice
7 personnel, unless the Attorney General issues a
8 written, nondelegable determination that such
9 training is medically necessary and cannot be
10 replicated by simulators and other human-based
11 training methods.

12 “(B) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph—

13 “(i) the term ‘Federal funds’ includes
14 direct and indirect Federal financial assist-
15 ance;

16 “(ii) the term ‘human-based training
17 methods’ means medical training meth-
18 odologies that do not use animals, includ-
19 ing human patient simulators, task train-
20 ers, and cadavers; and

21 “(iii) the term ‘live tissue training’
22 means training procedures that inflict
23 wounds and injuries on live animals to

1 teach personnel to treat human casual-
2 ties.”.

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