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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MACE 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 “Scientific Oversight
5 for Unbiased and Neutral Data in Pesticide Research
6 Act” or the “SOUND Pesticide Research Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MULTIGENERATIONAL REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY**

2 **STUDY REQUIREMENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 408(b)(2) of the Federal
4 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 346a(b)(2)) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(G) MULTIGENERATIONAL REPRODUC-
7 TIVE TOXICITY STUDY.—

8 “(i) REQUIREMENTS.—In estab-
9 lishing, modifying, leaving in effect, or re-
10 voking a tolerance or exemption for a pes-
11 ticide chemical residue, the Administrator
12 shall rely on data that is—

13 “(I) comprehensive, as deter-
14 mined by the Administrator; and

15 “(II) derived from a
16 multigenerational reproductive toxicity
17 study that includes not fewer than 4
18 generations of test species.

19 “(ii) REVIEW.—Not later than 180
20 days after the date of enactment of the
21 Scientific Oversight for Unbiased and Neu-
22 tral Data Research Act of 2026, the Ad-
23 ministrator shall determine whether each
24 determination to establish, modify, revoke,
25 or leave in effect a tolerance or exemption
26 for a pesticide chemical residue under this

1 section is supported by data that meets the
2 requirements under clause (i).”.

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Envi-
5 ronmental Protection Agency shall submit to Congress a
6 report that identifies each determination that was re-
7 viewed, updated, or otherwise changed as a result of the
8 amendments made to section 408(b)(2) of the Federal
9 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 346a(b)(2)) by
10 this section.

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