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H. R. 2855

To limit the impoundment, transfer, or reprogramming of Federal funds made available for the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2025

Mr. KENNEDY of New York (for himself and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia) 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 “Protecting Medical Re-
5 search Funding Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON DEFERRAL OR TRANSFER OF FED-**
7 **ERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE FOR NIH.**

8 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law, including the Impoundment Control Act of

1 1974, discretionary appropriations made available for the
2 National Institutes of Health may not be impounded,
3 transferred, or reprogrammed unless specific statutory au-
4 thority is enacted into law after the date of the enactment
5 of this Act, with express reference to this Act, permitting
6 such an impoundment, transfer, or reprogramming.

7 (b) CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE.—Not later
8 than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
9 and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Health and
10 Human Services shall certify, to the Committee on Appro-
11 priations and the Committee on Energy and Commerce
12 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
13 Appropriations and the Committee on Health, Education,
14 Labor and Pensions of the Senate, that the Secretary and
15 the Director of the National Institutes of Health is in com-
16 pliance with the requirements of this Act.

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