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H. R. 3295

To amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the accuracy and transparency of animal use data collected by the National Institutes of Health from entities that conduct biomedical and behavioral research with funds provided under such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2025

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Ms. TITUS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. CARSON) 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 “Federal Animal Re-
5 search Accountability Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVING THE ACCURACY AND TRANSPARENCY**
2 **OF ANIMAL USE DATA COLLECTED BY THE**
3 **NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 495(b) of the Public
5 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289d(b)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (3)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking
8 “and” at the end;

9 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
10 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (C)
12 the following:

13 “(D) file with the Director of NIH annually a
14 form indicating the total number of animals bred,
15 housed, and used by the research entity in the pre-
16 ceding fiscal year, that includes, with respect to such
17 total number—

18 “(i) the common species names and the
19 numbers of each species upon which teaching,
20 research, experiments, or tests were conducted
21 involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-reliev-
22 ing drugs (including research involving only
23 routine procedures such as injections, tattooing,
24 and blood sampling);

25 “(ii) the common species names and the
26 numbers of each species upon which teaching,

1 research, experiments, or tests were conducted
2 involving accompanying pain or distress to the
3 animals and for which appropriate anesthetic,
4 analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used;

5 “(iii) the common species names and the
6 numbers of each species upon which teaching,
7 research, experiments, or tests were conducted
8 involving accompanying pain or distress to the
9 animals and for which the use of appropriate
10 anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs
11 would have adversely affected the procedures,
12 results, or interpretation of the research; and

13 “(iv) the common species names and the
14 numbers of each species being bred, condi-
15 tioned, or held for use in teaching, research, ex-
16 periments, or tests but not yet used for such
17 purposes.”; and

18 (2) in the matter following paragraph (3), by
19 adding at the end the following: “The Director of
20 NIH shall make available to each animal care com-
21 mittee of a research entity a form for collecting the
22 information described in subparagraph (D). Not
23 later than 3 months after such a form is filed pursu-
24 ant to subparagraph (D), the Director of NIH shall

1 make the form available online in a publicly acces-
2 sible and searchable database.”.

3 (b) DELAYED APPLICABILITY.—The amendments
4 made by subsection (a) shall apply beginning on the date
5 that is 2 years after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act.

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