## H. R. 2819

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to modify the alternative incremental credit.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 5, 1997

Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. Matsui) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

## 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. EXTENSION OF RESEARCH CREDIT.
- 4 (a) Credit Made Permanent.—
- 5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 41 of the Internal
- 6 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to credit for increas-
- 7 ing research activities) is amended by striking sub-
- 8 section (h).

| 1  | (2) Conforming Amendment.—Paragraph (1)                    |
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| 2  | of section 45C(b) of such Code is amended by strik-        |
| 3  | ing subparagraph (D).                                      |
| 4  | (b) Increase in Alternative Incremental                    |
| 5  | CREDIT RATES.—Subparagraph (A) of section 41(c)(4) of      |
| 6  | such Code is amended—                                      |
| 7  | (1) by striking "1.65 percent" in clause (i) and           |
| 8  | inserting "2.65 percent",                                  |
| 9  | (2) by striking "2.2 percent" in clause (ii) and           |
| 10 | inserting "3.2 percent", and                               |
| 11 | (3) by striking "2.75 percent" in clause (iii)             |
| 12 | and inserting "3.75 percent".                              |
| 13 | (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by                 |
| 14 | this section shall apply to amounts paid or incurred after |
| 15 | June 30, 1998.   |

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