

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1241

To authorize additional appropriations to the National Institutes of Health for research on the early detection of and the reduction of mortality rates attributed to breast cancer.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2003

Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. FROST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To authorize additional appropriations to the National Institutes of Health for research on the early detection of and the reduction of mortality rates attributed to breast cancer.

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 “Better Screening Test  
5       for Women Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR RE-**  
2                   **SEARCH ON BREAST CANCER BY THE NA-**  
3                   **TIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.**

4       Section 417B(b)(1) of the Public Health Service Act  
5   (42 U.S.C. 285a-8(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the  
6   end the following:

7                   “(C) For the purpose of conducting and  
8                   supporting clinical research and related activi-  
9                   ties under section 417(c)(1)(B) concerning  
10                  early detection and screening methods for  
11                  breast cancer, there are authorized to be appro-  
12                  priated \$55,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
13                  2004 through 2008. Such authorization of ap-  
14                  propriations is in addition to any other author-  
15                  ization of appropriations that is available for  
16                  such purpose.

17                  “(D) For the purpose of conducting and  
18                  supporting research and data collection regard-  
19                  ing the link between early detection of breast  
20                  cancer and reduction of mortality rates attrib-  
21                  uted to breast cancer, there are authorized to  
22                  be appropriated \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal  
23                  years 2004 through 2008. Such authorization  
24                  of appropriations is in addition to any other au-

1           thorization of appropriations that is available  
2           for such purpose.”.

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