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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.

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

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 “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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