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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “United States Military
5 Cancer Institute Center of Excellence Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESEARCH BY UNITED STATES MILITARY CANCER**
2 **INSTITUTE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.**

3 (a) FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES
4 MILITARY CANCER INSTITUTE CENTER OF EXCEL-
5 LENCE.—(1) There is hereby established the United
6 States Military Cancer Institute Center of Excellence in
7 the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
8 (USUHS).

9 (2) The Center shall consist of the United States
10 Military Cancer Institute (USMCI) and such other ele-
11 ments of the Uniformed Services University of the Health
12 Sciences as the President of the University considers ap-
13 propriate.

14 (b) RESEARCH.—(1) The United States Military
15 Cancer Institute Center of Excellence shall carry out a re-
16 search study on the epidemiological causes of cancer
17 among populations of various ethnic origins, including an
18 assessment of the carcinogenic effect of various genetic
19 and environmental factors, and of disparities in health, in-
20 herent or common among populations of various ethnic
21 origins.

22 (2) The research study shall include complementary
23 research on oncologic nursing.

24 (c) COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH.—The United States
25 Military Cancer Institute Center of Excellence shall carry
26 out the research study required pursuant to subsection (b)

1 in collaboration with other cancer research organizations
2 and entities selected by the Center for purposes of the re-
3 search study and construction.

4 (d) REPORTS.—(1) Not later than one year after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
6 the Director of the United States Military Cancer Insti-
7 tute Center of Excellence shall submit to the President
8 of the Uniformed Services University of the Health
9 Sciences a report on the results of the research study re-
10 quired pursuant to subsection (b).

11 (2) Not later than 60 days after the receipt of a re-
12 port under paragraph (1), the President of the University
13 shall transmit such report to Congress, together with such
14 additional information and recommendations as the Presi-
15 dent of the University considers appropriate.

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