

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 33

To amend the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 to require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2005

Mr. EHLERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science

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. AMENDMENT.**

4 Section 12(b) of the Metric Conversion Act of 1975
5 (15 U.S.C. 205j–1(b)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(b) Guidelines established under subsection (a) shall
7 require that any transaction between the Federal agency
8 and another person providing for such person to perform

1 scientific or engineering research with Federal funding in-
2 clude provisions—

3 “(1) clearly identifying the extent to which the
4 metric system of measurement or other systems of
5 measurement will be used under the transaction;

6 “(2) requiring the usage of systems of measure-
7 ment consistent with the provisions described in
8 paragraph (1); and

9 “(3) assigning to the person receiving Federal
10 funding the financial responsibility for failure to fol-
11 low the requirements stated in paragraph (2).”.

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