

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4137

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

OCTOBER 25, 2005

Mrs. LOWEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 2006 through 2010. 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 2006 through 2010. 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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