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Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

AN ACT

To amend the Public Health Service Act to improve provisions relating to the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “CHIMP Act Amend-
3 ments of 2013”.

4 **SEC. 2. SANCTUARY SYSTEM FOR SURPLUS CHIMPANZEES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404K(g) of the Public
6 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 283m(g)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) by striking “and each subsequent fiscal
9 year” and inserting “through fiscal year 2023”;

10 (B) by inserting after “\$30,000,000” the
11 following: “, unless the Secretary determines
12 that reserving additional funds would enable the
13 National Institutes of Health to operate more
14 efficiently and economically by decreasing the
15 overall Federal cost of supporting and main-
16 taining chimpanzees from fiscal year 2014
17 through fiscal year 2023. Such a determination
18 shall be reported to Congress by the Secretary
19 and shall include a report, to be updated bienni-
20 ally, regarding the care and maintenance of the
21 chimpanzees and costs related to such care and
22 maintenance”; and

23 (C) by striking the last sentence; and

24 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “board of di-
25 rectors” and inserting “Secretary, in consultation
26 with the board of directors”.

1 (b) GAO STUDY.—Not later than 2 years after the
2 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
3 of the United States shall conduct an independent evalua-
4 tion, and submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
5 gress a report, regarding chimpanzees owned or supported
6 by the National Institutes of Health. Such report shall re-
7 view and assess—

8 (1) the research status of National Institutes of
9 Health-owned or supported chimpanzees;

10 (2) the cost for the care and maintenance of
11 such chimpanzees, including the cost broken down
12 by research or retirement status, location and for
13 transportation, as appropriate;

14 (3) the extent to which matching requirements
15 have been met pursuant to section 404K(e)(4) of the
16 Public Health Service Act; and

17 (4) any options for cost-savings for the support
18 and maintenance of such chimpanzees that may be
19 identified.

Passed the Senate October 30, 2013.

Attest:

NANCY ERICKSON,

Secretary.