

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 830

To increase the maximum percentage of funds available to the Department of Energy for laboratory directed research and development.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 23, 2015

Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. UDALL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “LDRD Enhancement
5 Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN CAP ON FUNDING FOR LABORATORY**
7 **DIRECTED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 308 of the Energy and
9 Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations

1 Act, 2009 (division C of Public Law 111–8; 123 Stat.
2 626) is amended by striking “8 percent” and inserting
3 “10 percent”.

4 (b) APPLICABILITY TO NATIONAL SECURITY LAB-
5 ORATORIES.—Section 4811(c) of the Atomic Energy De-
6 fense Act (50 U.S.C. 2791(c)) is amended by striking “6
7 percent” and inserting “10 percent”.

8 (c) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 309 of the En-
9 ergy and Water Development and Related Agencies Ap-
10 propriations Act, 2014 (division D of Public Law 113–
11 76; 128 Stat. 175) is repealed.

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