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H. R. 713

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a report regarding the safety and monitoring of genetically engineered foods, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2001

Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. HINCHAY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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. REPORT REGARDING GENETICALLY ENGI-**
4 **NEERED FOODS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after
6 funds are made available to carry out this section, the Sec-
7 retary of Agriculture, acting through the National Acad-

1 emy of Sciences, shall complete and transmit to Congress
2 a report that includes recommendations for the following:

3 (1) DATA AND TESTS.—The type of data and
4 tests that are needed to sufficiently assess and
5 evaluate human health risks from the consumption
6 of genetically engineered foods.

7 (2) MONITORING SYSTEM.—The type of Federal
8 monitoring system that should be created to assess
9 any future human health consequences from long-
10 term consumption of genetically engineered foods.

11 (3) REGULATIONS.—A Federal regulatory
12 structure to approve genetically engineered foods
13 that are safe for human consumption.

14 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
15 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Agri-
16 culture \$500,000 to carry out this section.

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