

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2420

To reduce administrative burdens on researchers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2015

Mr. BARTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. REDUCING ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS OF RE-**
4 **SEARCHERS.**

5 (a) IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO REDUCE
6 ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS.—The Director of the Na-
7 tional Institutes of Health shall implement measures to
8 reduce the administrative burdens of researchers funded
9 by the National Institutes of Health, taking into account
10 the recommendations, evaluations, and plans researched
11 by the following entities:

12 (1) The Scientific Management Review Board.

1 (2) The National Academy of Sciences.

2 (3) The 2007 and 2012 Faculty Burden Survey
3 conducted by The Federal Demonstration Partner-
4 ship.

5 (4) Relevant recommendations from the Re-
6 search Business Models Working Group.

7 (b) REPORTS.—The Director of the National Insti-
8 tutes of Health shall submit to Congress a report on the
9 extent to which the Director has implemented measures
10 pursuant to subsection (a).

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