

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 830

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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

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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 “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11 76; 128 Stat. 175) is repealed.

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