

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5002

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## AN ACT

To expand the unique research initiatives authority of the  
National Institutes of Health.

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 “Advancing Cutting  
3 Edge Research Act” or the “ACE Research Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. UNIQUE RESEARCH INITIATIVES.**

5 Section 402(n)(1) of the Public Health Service Act  
6 (42 U.S.C. 282(n)(1)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or”;

8 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period  
9 and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(C) high impact cutting-edge research  
12 that fosters scientific creativity and increases  
13 fundamental biological understanding leading to  
14 the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of dis-  
15 eases and disorders, or research urgently re-  
16 quired to respond to a public health threat.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 12, 2018.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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