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# H. R. 2234

To increase funding for the 10-Year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund by eliminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. WALKER, and Mr. LOUDERMILK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To increase funding for the 10-Year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund by eliminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns.

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 “Jonny Wade Pediatric  
5 Cancer Research Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 (a) FINDINGS RELATING TO PEDIATRIC CANCER.—

3 Congress finds that pediatric cancer—

4 (1) kills over 100,000 children annually world-  
5 wide;

6 (2) reduces a child's life expectancy by 69 years  
7 once diagnosed;

8 (3) increases the likelihood of a secondary can-  
9 cer;

10 (4) is the leading cause of death by disease in  
11 children;

12 (5) affects over 300,000 children annually  
13 worldwide; and

14 (6) gives life-long adverse side effects to the pa-  
15 tient.

16 (b) FINDINGS RELATING TO PEDIATRIC CANCER RE-  
17 SEARCH.—Congress finds that pediatric cancer research—

18 (1) increases new treatments for safety and ef-  
19 fectiveness;

20 (2) increases the likelihood of identifying a sec-  
21 ondary cancer after treatment;

22 (3) increases survival rates for children;

23 (4) increases the identity factors that may be  
24 associated with reducing risk;

25 (5) enhances our understanding of the funda-  
26 mental mechanisms of cancer;

1           (6) increases survivorship research to reduce  
2           the long-term adverse effects of cancer and its treat-  
3           ment; and

4           (7) increases the ability to identify the likely  
5           causes of pediatric cancer.

6   **SEC. 3. TERMINATION OF TAXPAYER FINANCING OF PRESI-**  
7                           **DENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS.**

8           (a) **TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION OF INCOME TAX**  
9   **PAYMENTS.**—Section 6096 of the Internal Revenue Code  
10   of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following  
11   new subsection:

12           “(d) **TERMINATION.**—This section shall not apply to  
13   taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.”.

14           (b) **TERMINATION OF FUND AND ACCOUNT.**—

15                   (1) **TERMINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**  
16   **CAMPAIGN FUND.**—

17                           (A) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 95 of subtitle  
18                   H of such Code is amended by adding at the  
19                   end the following new section:

20   **“SEC. 9014. TERMINATION.**

21           “The provisions of this chapter shall not apply with  
22   respect to any presidential election (or any presidential  
23   nominating convention) after the date of the enactment  
24   of this section, or to any candidate in such an election.”.

1 (B) TRANSFER OF REMAINING FUNDS.—

2 Section 9006 of such Code is amended by add-  
3 ing at the end the following new subsection:

4 “(d) TRANSFER OF FUNDS REMAINING AFTER TER-  
5 MINATION.—The Secretary shall transfer the amounts in  
6 the fund as of the date of the enactment of this subsection  
7 to the 10-Year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund de-  
8 scribed in section 9008(i)(2), to be available as described  
9 in such section and to remain so available until ex-  
10 pended.”.

11 (2) TERMINATION OF ACCOUNT.—Chapter 96  
12 of subtitle H of such Code is amended by adding at  
13 the end the following new section:

14 **“SEC. 9043. TERMINATION.**

15 “The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any  
16 candidate with respect to any presidential election after  
17 the date of the enactment of this section.”.

18 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

19 (1) The table of sections for chapter 95 of sub-  
20 title H of such Code is amended by adding at the  
21 end the following new item:

“Sec. 9014. Termination.”.

22 (2) The table of sections for chapter 96 of sub-  
23 title H of such Code is amended by adding at the  
24 end the following new item:

“Sec. 9043. Termination.”.

1 **SEC. 4. COORDINATION OF NIH FUNDING FOR PEDIATRIC**  
2 **RESEARCH.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—The Congress encourages  
4 the Director of the National Institutes of Health to over-  
5 see and coordinate research that is conducted or supported  
6 by the National Institutes of Health for research on pedi-  
7 atric cancer and other pediatric diseases and conditions,  
8 including through the 10-Year Pediatric Research Initia-  
9 tive Fund.

10 (b) AVOIDING REPLICATE.—Clause (ii) of section  
11 402(b)(7)(B) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
12 282(b)(7)(B)) is amended by inserting “and shall  
13 prioritize such pediatric research that does not replicate  
14 existing research activities of the National Institutes of  
15 Health” before “; and”.

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