

In the Senate of the United States,

December 22 (legislative day, December 21), 2020.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 3153) entitled “An Act to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support research on opioid addiction, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; FINDINGS.***

2 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the “Ex-*
3 *panding Findings for Federal Opioid Research and Treat-*
4 *ment Act” or the “EFFORT Act”.*

5 (b) *FINDINGS.*—*The Congress finds that—*

6 (1) *research gaps currently exist in the preven-*
7 *tion and treatment of opioid addiction;*

8 (2) *the National Science Foundation’s research*
9 *on opioid addiction has increased understanding of*

1 *the neuroscience of addiction, substance abuse inter-*
 2 *vention, the role of illicit supply networks, the sec-*
 3 *ondary effects on families, the use of technology to ad-*
 4 *dress the opioid epidemic, and options for alternative,*
 5 *non-addictive therapeutics for pain; and*

6 *(3) the National Science Foundation and the Na-*
 7 *tional Institutes of Health have recognized that fun-*
 8 *damental questions in basic, clinical, and*
 9 *translational research would benefit greatly from mul-*
 10 *tidisciplinary approaches and collaboration.*

11 **SEC. 2. NSF SUPPORT OF RESEARCH ON OPIOID ADDIC-**
 12 **TION.**

13 *The Director of the National Science Foundation, in*
 14 *consultation with the Director of the National Institutes of*
 15 *Health, shall support merit-reviewed and competitively*
 16 *awarded research on the science of opioid addiction.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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