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# H. R. 197

To amend the ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 to improve reporting about animal testing and alternative test method use by Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 2021

Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. MAST, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Ms. TITUS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Federal Accountability  
5 in Chemical Testing Act” or the “FACT Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; PROVISION OF INFOR-**  
7 **MATION.**

8 (a) REPORT CONTENTS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (7) of section  
2           3(e) of the ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 (42  
3           U.S.C. 2851–3(e)) is amended by inserting before  
4           the period at the end of the paragraph the following:  
5           “, to include a description of the progress on the de-  
6           velopment, validation, acceptance, and utilization of  
7           alternative test methods (including animal use data  
8           by species, number, and test type) for toxicological  
9           testing conducted, supported, or required by, or sub-  
10          mitted to, each Federal agency listed in subsection  
11          (c) during the reporting period”.

12          (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made  
13          by paragraph (1) applies with respect to reports that  
14          are made available to the public on or after the date  
15          that is 90 days after the date of enactment of this  
16          Act.

17          (b) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—Section 4 of the  
18          ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 2851–4)  
19          is amended by adding at the end the following:

20          “(f) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—Each Federal  
21          agency carrying out a program described in subsection (a),  
22          or its specific regulatory unit or units, shall provide  
23          ICCVAM with information needed to carry out this Act.”.

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