

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 320

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 2021

Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “John Lewis NIMHD  
5 Research Endowment Revitalization Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESEARCH ENDOWMENTS AT BOTH CURRENT AND**  
2 **FORMER CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE.**

3 Paragraph (1) (beginning with “(1) IN GENERAL”)  
4 of section 464z-3(h) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
5 U.S.C. 285t(h)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Insti-  
7 tute may carry out a program to facilitate minority  
8 health disparities research and other health dispari-  
9 ties research by providing for research endow-  
10 ments—

11 “(A) at current or former centers of excel-  
12 lence under section 736; and

13 “(B) at current or former centers of excel-  
14 lence under section 464z-4.”.

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