

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4512

To prohibit the availability of Federal funds for certain animal research,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2025

Ms. MACE (for herself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GILL of Texas, and Ms. BOEBERT)
introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on
Science, Space, and Technology

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 “Transgender Research
5 on Animals Now Stops and Money for Ideological Cruelty
6 Eliminated Act” or the “TRANS MICE Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL**
8 **FUNDS FOR CERTAIN ANIMAL RESEARCH.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
10 sion of law, no Federal funds may be made available to

1 conduct, support, or fund (directly or indirectly) any cov-
2 ered research on a qualified animal.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) COVERED RESEARCH.—The term “covered
5 research” means any research to study the effects of
6 drugs, hormones, surgery, or other interventions to
7 alter the body of a qualified animal to no longer cor-
8 respond to the biological sex of such animal, includ-
9 ing by—

10 (A) disrupting the development of an ani-
11 mal’s body;

12 (B) inhibiting the natural functions of the
13 animal’s body; or

14 (C) modifying the physical appearance of
15 an animal.

16 (2) EXCEPTED ANIMAL.—The term “excepted
17 animal” means any non-human vertebrate that—

18 (A) changes sex during its lifetime; or

19 (B) naturally possesses both male and fe-
20 male reproductive organs.

21 (3) QUALIFIED ANIMAL.—The term “qualified
22 animal” means any non-human vertebrate species
23 (other than excepted animals). Such term includes
24 mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians.

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