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To amend the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 to restore amounts available for Defense Health Agency research, development, test, and evaluation, including Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2025

Mr. CARSON (for himself, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. FIELDS, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. GOODLANDER, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MRVAN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. NEAL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROSS, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SCHRIER, and Ms. STRICKLAND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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 “Medical Research for
5 Our Troops Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF AMOUNTS FOR DEFENSE HEALTH**
2 **AGENCY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST,**
3 **AND EVALUATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1407(1) of the Full-Year
5 Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025
6 (Public Law 119–4) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “\$40,395,072,000” and insert-
8 ing “\$41,576,684,000”; and

9 (2) by striking the 23rd comma and all that fol-
10 lows through the period at the end and inserting a
11 period.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
14 ment of the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Ex-
15 tensions Act, 2025 (Public Law 119–4).

16 (c) CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED MEDICAL RE-
17 SEARCH PROGRAMS.—The funds made available for Con-
18 gressionally Directed Medical Research Programs pursu-
19 ant to section 1407(1) of the Full-Year Continuing Appro-
20 priations and Extensions Act, 2025 (Public Law 119–4),
21 as amended by subsection (a), shall be implemented in lev-
22 els and in a manner consistent with the Consolidated Ap-
23 propriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–47). The Sec-
24 retary of Defense shall—

25 (1) ensure that such funds are used to support
26 all research programs, peer-reviewed initiatives, and

1 projects identified in the explanatory statement ac-
2 companying the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
3 2024 (Public Law 118–47); and

4 (2) obligate and expend such funds in a manner
5 that preserves program continuity, including adher-
6 ence to all specified funding allocations and research
7 priorities identified on pages 311 through 314 of
8 such explanatory statement.

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