

A Bill to Increase Cancer Research Funding to Improve Public Health

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. An additional \$5 billion will be provided in grants to government supported
2 cancer research labs. These funds will be taken from the Department of
3 Defense budget.

4 SECTION 2. A government supported cancer lab is any non-profit cancer research
5 project that is already being supported with government grants.

6 SECTION 3. This bill will be implemented and enforced by the Center for Disease
7 Control and the US Department of Treasury.

8 A. The grant money must be used solely for the different elements of
9 cancer research.

10 B. Labs interested in winning grants must go through an application
11 process where they detail a plan for effectively using funds.

12 C. A board of review will be created, consisting of 12 people who will
13 thoroughly evaluate each application. The CDC will appoint the
14 reviewers and set aside a small portion of the funds for forming the
15 board

16 D. The grant amount is up the board's discretion, but will be granted
17 based on the percentage of cancer patients in the US who have that
18 specific cancer with consideration of other elements such as the size of
19 the project and whether it is a successful endeavor.

20 SECTION 4. This bill will go into full effect on January 1st, 2018.

21 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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