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# H. R. 1637

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2015

Mr. RATCLIFFE (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. KATKO, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. WALKER, Mr. LOUDERMILK, and Ms. MCSALLY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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 “Federally Funded Re-  
5 search and Development Sunshine Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTS ON PROJECTS OF FEDERALLY**  
2 **FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**  
3 **CENTERS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
4 **HOMELAND SECURITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
6 rity shall annually submit to the Committee on Homeland  
7 Security, the Committee on Science, Space, and Tech-  
8 nology, and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
9 House of Representatives and the Committee on Home-  
10 land Security and Governmental Affairs, the Committee  
11 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the Com-  
12 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate a list of ongoing  
13 and completed projects that federally funded research and  
14 development centers within the Department of Homeland  
15 Security have been tasked to complete.

16 (b) PROHIBITION ON NEW AUTHORIZATION OF  
17 FUNDING.—This section shall be carried out using  
18 amounts otherwise appropriated or made available to the  
19 Department of Homeland Security. No additional funds  
20 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section.

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