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2D SESSION

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To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to prepare a report on Federal efforts to address antimicrobial resistance.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GRIFFITH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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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. REPORT ON FEDERAL EFFORTS TO ADDRESS**  
4 **ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the  
6 United States shall—

7 (1) prepare a report on efforts of the Federal  
8 Government to address antimicrobial resistance; and

1           (2) not later than 1 year after the date of en-  
2           actment of this Act—

3                   (A) finalize such report; and

4                   (B) submit such report to the Congress.

5           (b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection  
6 (a) shall—

7                   (1) address all efforts of the Federal Govern-  
8                   ment regarding antimicrobial resistance, including  
9                   any such efforts involving—

10                           (A) establishing, maintaining, or operating  
11                           a task force, committee, or interagency pro-  
12                           gram; or

13                           (B) developing a plan or report;

14                   (2) specify the role of each Federal program  
15                   and resource in such efforts;

16                   (3) identify any such efforts that are duplica-  
17                   tive;

18                   (4) recommend ways to improve the coordina-  
19                   tion of such efforts across the Federal Government;

20                   (5) identify the results achieved thus far  
21                   through such efforts;

22                   (6) describe any such efforts related to phage  
23                   therapy; and

1           (7) with respect to research being federally con-  
2           ducted or supported with respect to antimicrobial re-  
3           sistance—

4                   (A) quantify of the costs of such research;

5                   (B) if any such research is identified as  
6           duplicative pursuant to paragraph (3), rec-  
7           ommend approaches for coordinating or consoli-  
8           dating such research to avoid duplication; and

9                   (C) recommend whether there should be a  
10          central Federal agency to oversee such re-  
11          search.