

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_**

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At the end of the bill add the following (and update the table of contents accordingly):

1           **TITLE V—ADMINISTRATIVE**  
2                           **PROVISIONS**

3   **SEC. 501. NATIONAL NANOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM TRANSI-**  
4                           **TION.**

5           (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

6                   (1) Since the passage of the 21st Century  
7           Nanotechnology Research and Development Act in  
8           2003, the National Nanotechnology Initiative (re-  
9           ferred to in this section as “NNI”) has helped make  
10          the United States the global leader in nanotechnol-  
11          ogy.

12                  (2) From fiscal year 2001 through fiscal year  
13          2015, the Federal Government invested approxi-  
14          mately \$20.9 billion in nanoscale science, engineer-  
15          ing, and technology through the NNI.

16                  (3) After 15 years of the NNI, Federal agencies  
17          have well established nanotechnology research and  
18          regulatory activities.

1           (4) NNI has helped enabled future United  
2 States leadership in quantum information science by  
3 supporting research that has been vital to the devel-  
4 opment of quantum technologies.

5           (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
6 gress that—

7           (1) the United States should continue to sup-  
8 port nanotechnology research and development; and

9           (2) the Federal Government should continue  
10 successful nanotechnology activities.

11          (c) TRANSITION.—Not later than 18 months after the  
12 date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office  
13 of Science and Technology Policy shall submit to Congress  
14 a plan to continue research in nanotechnology while  
15 transitioning the duties and activities of the National  
16 Nanotechnology Program and the National Nanotechnol-  
17 ogy Coordination Office, established in sections 2 and 3  
18 of the 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Devel-  
19 opment Act (15 U.S.C. 7501; 15 U.S.C. 7502), to the ap-  
20 propriate Federal agencies and offices.

21          (d) SUNSET OF 21ST CENTURY NANOTECHNOLOGY  
22 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT PROVISIONS.—

23           (1) IN GENERAL.—The 21st Century Nanotech-  
24 nology Research and Development Act (15 U.S.C.

1       7501 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the  
2       following:

3       **“SEC. 11. SUNSET.**

4       “‘The authority to carry out sections 2 through 5 shall  
5       terminate on the date that is 2 years after the date of  
6       enactment of the National Quantum Initiative Act.’”.

7               (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

8               (A) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PRO-  
9       GRAMS.—Section 7(a)(1) of the 21st Century  
10       Nanotechnology Research and Development Act  
11       (15 U.S.C. 7506(a)(1)) is amended by striking  
12       “as part of the Program activities under section  
13       2(b)(7),”.

14              (B) ADDITIONAL CENTERS.—Section 9 of  
15       the 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and  
16       Development Act (15 U.S.C. 7508) is amended  
17       by striking “The Program” each place it ap-  
18       pears and inserting “The President”.

19              (C) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments  
20       made by this paragraph shall take effect on the  
21       date that is 2 years after the date of enactment  
22       of this Act.

