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TEXT OF H.R. 4012, SECRET SCIENCE REFORM
ACT OF 2014

**[Showing the text of the bill as ordered reported by the
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.]**

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Secret Science Reform
3 Act of 2014”.

4 **SEC. 2. DATA TRANSPARENCY.**

5 Section 6(b) of the Environmental Research, Devel-
6 opment, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978
7 (42 U.S.C. 4363 note) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(b)(1) The Administrator shall not propose, finalize,
9 or disseminate a covered action unless all scientific and
10 technical information relied on to support such covered ac-
11 tion is—

12 “(A) specifically identified; and

13 “(B) publicly available in a manner that is suf-
14 ficient for independent analysis and substantial re-
15 production of research results.

16 “(2) Nothing in the subsection shall be construed as
17 requiring the public dissemination of information the dis-
18 closure of which is prohibited by law.

1 “(3) In this subsection—

2 “(A) the term ‘covered action’ means a risk, ex-
3 posure, or hazard assessment, criteria document,
4 standard, limitation, regulation, regulatory impact
5 analysis, or guidance; and

6 “(B) the term ‘scientific and technical informa-
7 tion’ includes—

8 “(i) materials, data, and associated proto-
9 cols necessary to understand, assess, and ex-
10 tend conclusions;

11 “(ii) computer codes and models involved
12 in the creation and analysis of such informa-
13 tion;

14 “(iii) recorded factual materials; and

15 “(iv) detailed descriptions of how to access
16 and use such information.”.

