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TEXT OF H.R. 1030, SECRET SCIENCE REFORM
ACT OF 2015

[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 2015”.

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) the best available science;

13 “(B) specifically identified; and

14 “(C) publicly available online in a manner that
15 is sufficient for independent analysis and substantial
16 reproduction of research results.

17 “(2) Nothing in the subsection shall be construed
18 as—

1 “(A) requiring the Administrator to disseminate
2 scientific and technical information; or

3 “(B) superseding any nondiscretionary statu-
4 tory requirement.

5 “(3) In this subsection—

6 “(A) the term ‘covered action’ means a risk, ex-
7 posure, or hazard assessment, criteria document,
8 standard, limitation, regulation, regulatory impact
9 analysis, or guidance; and

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

12 “(i) materials, data, and associated proto-
13 cols necessary to understand, assess, and ex-
14 tend conclusions;

15 “(ii) computer codes and models involved
16 in the creation and analysis of such informa-
17 tion;

18 “(iii) recorded factual materials; and

19 “(iv) detailed descriptions of how to access
20 and use such information.

21 “(4) The Administrator shall carry out this sub-
22 section in a manner that does not exceed \$1,000,000 per
23 fiscal year, to be derived from amounts otherwise author-
24 ized to be appropriated.”.

