

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA**

At the appropriate place in title II, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**  
2 **GAIN-OF-FUNCTION RESEARCH.**

3       None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by  
4 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2024  
5 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-  
6 pended to conduct research for the purpose of enhancing  
7 the pathogenicity, transmissibility, or host range of a  
8 microorganism or virus (commonly known as “gain-of-  
9 function research”).

