

117TH CONGRESS
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S. 4778

To require limitations on research on potential pandemic pathogens of concern.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4, 2022

Mr. MARSHALL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Securing America’s
5 Federally-funded Extramural Risky Research Act” or the
6 “SAFE Risky Research Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON COUNTRIES OF CONCERN CON-**
8 **DUCTING CERTAIN RESEARCH.**

9 Beginning not later than 60 days after the date of
10 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall prohibit fed-

1 erally funded research conducted in a foreign institution
2 involving pathogens of pandemic potential or biological
3 agents or toxins listed pursuant to section 351A(a)(1) of
4 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262a(a)(1)) lo-
5 cated in a country of concern, in the estimation of the
6 Director of National Intelligence or the head of another
7 relevant Federal department or agency, as appropriate, in
8 consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human
9 Services.

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