

AMENDMENT TO THE

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1

OFFERED BY MS. DAVIDS OF KANSAS

At the appropriate place, add the following new section:

SEC. __. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH FUNDING.

The Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, shall—

(1) immediately after the enactment of this Act, unfreeze funding for and implement all written agreements and contracts entered into by the Director of the National Institutes of Health prior to the date of enactment of this Act;

(2) as rapidly as possible after the enactment of this Act, pay all past due amounts owed by the Director of the National Institutes of Health under agreements and contracts described in paragraph (1); and

(3) not cancel any signed agreement or contract with an awardee of the National Institutes of Health, unless the awardee has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the agreement or contract.