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OFFERED BY MR. WOMACK OF ARKANSAS

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following new section:

SEC. 18. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN RESEARCH CONDUCTED AT FEDERAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT.

Section 3518(c)(1) of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new sub-

paragraph:

“(E) as part of any academic or applied research activities which adhere to Human Research Protection Protocols in accordance with section 491 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289) and which is conducted by—
“(i) members of the faculty or other professional researchers, or students under the supervision of such a member of the faculty or professional researcher, at an accredited institution of postsecondary education operated by the Department of Defense, or at the United States Coast Guard Academy, the United States Merchant Marine Academy, or National Intelligence University; or

“(ii) employees of the Federal government and members of the Armed Forces who engage in academic or applied research activities as part of academic coursework in their capacity as a student at any accredited institution of higher education, while under the supervision of a faculty member or professional researcher at their institution of enrollment.”.