

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5371**

**OFFERED BY M**\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

At the end of division C, add the following:

1       **TITLE VII—OTHER MATTERS**

2       **SEC. 7**\_\_ . **IMPLEMENTATION OF NIH FUNDING.**

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

6           (1) unfreeze funding for and implement all  
7 written agreements and contracts entered into by  
8 the Secretary prior to January 20, 2025;

9           (2) pay all past due amounts owed by the Sec-  
10 retary under agreements and contracts described in  
11 paragraph (1); and

12           (3) not cancel any signed agreement or contract  
13 described in paragraph (1), unless the Secretary  
14 issues a written finding of financial mismanagement,  
15 research fraud, or malfeasance with respect to such  
16 agreement or contract.

