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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**H. R. 3153****[Report No. 116-248]**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 2019

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AUGUST 6, 2020

Reported by Mr. WICKER, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

AN ACT

To direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support research on opioid addiction, and for other purposes.

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; FINDINGS.**

4 (a) ~~SHORT TITLE.~~—This Act may be cited as the
5 “~~Expanding Findings for Federal Opioid Research and~~
6 ~~Treatment Act~~” or the “~~EFFORT Act~~”.

7 (b) ~~FINDINGS.~~—The Congress finds that—

1 (1) research gaps currently exist in the preven-
2 tion and treatment of opioid addiction;

3 (2) the National Science Foundation’s research
4 on opioid addiction has increased understanding of
5 the neuroscience of addiction; substance abuse inter-
6 vention; the role of illicit supply networks; the sec-
7 ondary effects on families; the use of technology to
8 address the opioid epidemic; and options for alter-
9 native, non-addictive therapeutics for pain; and

10 (3) the National Science Foundation and the
11 National Institutes of Health have recognized that
12 fundamental questions in basic, clinical, and
13 translational research would benefit greatly from
14 multidisciplinary approaches and collaboration.

15 **SEC. 2. NSF SUPPORT OF RESEARCH ON OPIOID ADDIC-**
16 **TION.**

17 The Director of the National Science Foundation, in
18 consultation with the Director of the National Institutes
19 of Health, shall support merit-reviewed and competitively
20 awarded research on the science of opioid addiction.

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