

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2406

To advance cutting-edge research initiatives of the National Institutes of Health.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 8, 2018

Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. YOUNG, and Ms. HASSAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## 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 “Advancing Cutting-  
5 Edge Research Act” or the “ACE Research Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADVANCING CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH.**

7 Section 402(n)(1) of the Public Health Service Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 282(n)(1)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or”;

1           (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period  
2           and inserting “; or”; and

3           (3) by adding at the end the following:

4                   “(C) high impact cutting-edge research  
5                   that fosters scientific creativity and increases  
6                   fundamental biological understanding leading to  
7                   the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of dis-  
8                   eases and disorders, or research urgently re-  
9                   quired to respond to a public health threat.”.

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