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H. R. 610

To authorize the issuance of United States bonds to fund Alzheimer's research.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KLINE, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. DOLD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To authorize the issuance of United States bonds to fund Alzheimer's research.

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 “Making Investments
5 Now for Dementia Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF UNITED**
2 **STATES BONDS TO FUND ALZHEIMER'S RE-**
3 **SEARCH.**

4 (a) ISSUANCE OF BONDS.—Section 3102 of title 31,
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(f) ISSUANCE OF UNITED STATES ALZHEIMER’S
8 BONDS.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may issue
10 bonds under this section to aid in the funding of
11 Alzheimer’s research. The Secretary shall carry out
12 this paragraph in consultation with the Secretary of
13 Health and Human Services and the Director of the
14 National Institutes of Health.

15 “(2) FORM.—The bonds authorized by para-
16 graph (1) shall be in such form and denominations,
17 and shall be subject to such terms and conditions of
18 issue, conversion, redemption, maturation, payment,
19 and rate of interest as the Secretary may prescribe.

20 “(3) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary, in con-
21 sultation with the Secretary of Health and Human
22 Services and the Director of the National Institutes
23 of Health, shall submit an annual report to the Con-
24 gress describing the actions taken by the Secretaries
25 under this subsection during the year covered by the
26 report. The first such report shall describe the im-

1 plementation of the program under this subsection,
2 and each such report shall describe the use of funds
3 and the status of the program.”.

4 (b) USE OF PROCEEDS.—Amounts equal to the
5 amounts received by the Secretary of the Treasury from
6 the sale of bonds under section 3102(f) of title 31, United
7 States Code, less amounts determined by the Secretary to
8 be necessary for administration of such sales, are author-
9 ized to be appropriated to the Director of the National
10 Institutes of Health for research under title IV of the Pub-
11 lic Health Service Act and shall be used solely for Alz-
12 heimer’s research.

13 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
14 gress that any funds collected pursuant to section 3102(f)
15 of title 31, United States Code (as added by this Act) are
16 in addition to yearly appropriated funds and not to be
17 used to supplement current funding.

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