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Purpose: To prohibit the National Institutes of Health and any other Federal agency from funding gain-of-function research conducted in China.


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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BRAUN) to amendment 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. ____. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR GAIN-OF-FUNCTION RESEARCH CONDUCTED IN CHINA.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds made available to any Federal agency, including the National Institutes of Health, may be used to conduct gain-of-function research in China.
1 (b) DEFINITION OF GAIN-OF-FUNCTION RESEARCH.—In this section, the term "gain-of-function research" means any research project that may be reasonably anticipated to confer attributes to influenza, MERS, or SARS viruses such that the virus would have enhanced pathogenicity or transmissibility in mammals.