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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

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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**
- 3 **RESEARCH CONDUCTED IN CHINA.**
- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds made available to any
- 5 Federal agency, including the National Institutes of
- 6 Health, may be used to conduct gain-of-function research
- 7 in China.

1           (b)   DEFINITION   OF   GAIN-OF-FUNCTION   RE-  
2 SEARCH.—In this section, the term “gain-of-function re-  
3 search” means any research project that may be reason-  
4 ably anticipated to confer attributes to influenza, MERS,  
5 or SARS viruses such that the virus would have enhanced  
6 pathogenicity or transmissibility in mammals.