

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5416

To provide for grants to conduct research toward the development of a vaccine against Valley Fever.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2006

Mr. THOMAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Valley Fever Vaccine
5 Development Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR RESEARCH ON VACCINE AGAINST VAL-**
7 **LEY FEVER.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—In supporting research on the de-
9 velopment of vaccines against human diseases, the Sec-
10 retary of Health and Human Services, acting through the

1 Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-
2 tion, shall make grants for the purpose of conducting re-
3 search toward the development of a vaccine against coc-
4 cidoidomycosis (commonly known as Valley Fever).

5 (b) SUNSET.—No grant may be made under sub-
6 section (a) on or after October 1, 2012. The preceding
7 sentence does not have any legal effect on payments under
8 grants for which amounts appropriated under subsection
9 (c) were obligated prior to such date.

10 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
11 purpose of making grants under subsection (a), there are
12 authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be nec-
13 essary for each of the fiscal years 2007 through 2012.

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