

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6427

To increase the amount in certain funding agreements relating to patents and nonprofit organizations to be used for scientific research, development, and education, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2006

Mr. LATHAM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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Committee on the Judiciary discharged; which was considered and passed

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. FUNDING AGREEMENTS.**

4 Section 202(c)(7)(E)(i) of title 35, United States
5 Code, is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(or in the case of a facility
7 with an annual budget of less than \$40,000,000, 15

1 percent of the annual budget of the facility)” after
2 “equal to 5 percent of the annual budget of the fa-
3 cility”; and

4 (2) by inserting “(or in the case of a facility
5 with an annual budget of less than \$40,000,000, 15
6 percent of the annual budget of the facility)” after
7 “exceeds 5 percent of the annual budget of the facil-
8 ity”.

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