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To terminate the Department of Defense independent research and development program and to replace that program with a grant program to be used for support of basic research.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 6, 1993

Mr. SANTORUM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

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. TERMINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

4 **INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-**

5 **MENT PROGRAM.**

6 (a) REPEAL.—(1) Section 2372 of title 10, United
7 States Code, is repealed.

1 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter
2 139 of such title is amended by striking out the item relat-
3 ing to section 2372.

4 (b) SAVINGS PROVISION.—The repeal made by sub-
5 section (a)(1) shall not affect any contract entered into
6 before the date of the enactment of this Act.

7 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT BASIC RESEARCH.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall es-
9 tablish a program to provide grants to business firms, uni-
10 versities, and other appropriate entities for the support of
11 basic research.

12 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe by
13 regulation the procedures for applying for a grant under
14 this section and the qualifications required of an entity
15 to which a grant may be awarded.

16 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 1994
18 through 1998 the sum of \$1,000,000,000 for the purpose
19 of grants under this section.

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