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H. R. 2849

To provide for a program to be conducted by the Secretary of Defense relating to Lyme disease.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 3, 1993

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey 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. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LYME DISEASE**

4 **PROGRAM.**

5 (a) PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense shall carry
6 out a program relating to Lyme disease. The program
7 shall be carried out through the Environmental Hygiene
8 Agency of the Department of the Army. The Secretary
9 shall provide that information relating to prevention, de-
10 tection, or treatment of Lyme disease that is developed

1 under the program and that may be applicable to the gen-
2 eral public shall be disseminated to appropriate public
3 health authorities.

4 (b) FUNDING.—From funds available to the Army for
5 fiscal year 1994 for research, development, test, and eval-
6 uation, the sum of \$1,000,000 shall be available for the
7 program under subsection (a), of which \$500,000 shall be
8 for one-time startup costs for equipment, facilities, and
9 software development and \$500,000 shall be for fiscal year
10 1994 labor and operating expenses.

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