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# H. R. 1311

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 1995

Ms. SLAUGHTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 "Federal Risk Assess-  
5 ment in Women's Health Act of 1995".

1 **SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY REVIEW.**

2 The Office of Science and Technology Policy, through  
3 the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineer-  
4 ing, and Technology, and in consultation with the Office  
5 of Research on Women's Health of the National Institutes  
6 of Health, shall conduct a review of all Federal programs  
7 that assess or mitigate the risks to women's health from  
8 environmental exposures, including programs setting  
9 standards for exposure to various pollutants, toxic sub-  
10 stances, pesticide use, and pesticide residues. The results  
11 of such review, including recommendations for ensuring  
12 that women's health needs are addressed by Federal pro-  
13 grams and policies, shall be transmitted to the Congress  
14 within 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

15 **SEC. 3. STUDY OF RESEARCH NEEDS.**

16 The National Institute of Environmental Health  
17 Sciences shall enter into a contract with the National Re-  
18 search Council of the National Academy of Sciences for  
19 the carrying out by such Council, in consultation with the  
20 Office of Research on Women's Health of the National  
21 Institutes of Health, for a study to determine the status  
22 of the science base and needs of the Federal Government  
23 for research relating to the risks to women's health from  
24 environmental exposures, for the purpose of assessing and  
25 mitigating such risks. The results of such study shall be

1 transmitted to the Congress within one year after the date  
2 of enactment of this Act.

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