

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3288

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 1996

Mr. BROWDER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on National Security

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PEER REVIEW PROCEDURES TO BE USED FOR**
2 **CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MEDI-**
3 **CAL RESEARCH.**

4 (a) PROCEDURES TO BE USED.—The Secretary of
5 Defense, in determining the manner in which to obligate
6 the funds referred to in subsection (b), shall direct that
7 the peer review guidelines to be used for such purpose
8 shall be those applicable to the Food and Drug Adminis-
9 tration (under 21 CFR chapter 1, part 56), rather than
10 the peer review procedures otherwise applicable to the
11 Army.

12 ((b) COVERED FUNDS.—The funds to which sub-
13 section (a) applies are those funds specified for a treat-
14 ment protocol and related studies for Desert Storm-syn-
15 drome affected veterans in the third proviso under the
16 heading “DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM” in title VII of the
17 Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public
18 Law 104–61; 109 Stat. 649).

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