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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To prohibit the availability of Federal funds for certain animal research,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. MACE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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animal research, and for other purposes.

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 “Transgender Research
5 on Animals Now Stops and Money for Ideological Cruelty
6 Eliminated Act” or “TRANS MICE Act”

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL**
2 **FUNDS FOR CERTAIN ANIMAL RESEARCH.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, no Federal funds may be made available to
5 conduct, support, or fund (directly or indirectly) any cov-
6 ered research on a qualified animal.

7 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) COVERED RESEARCH.—The term “covered
9 research” means any research to study the effects of
10 drugs, hormones, surgery, or other interventions to
11 alter the body of a qualified animal to no longer cor-
12 respond to the biological sex of such animal, includ-
13 ing by—

14 (A) disrupting the development of an ani-
15 mal’s body;

16 (B) inhibiting the natural functions of the
17 animal’s body; or

18 (C) modifying the physical appearance of
19 an animal.

20 (2) EXCEPTED ANIMAL.—The term “excepted
21 animal” means any non-human vertebrate that—

22 (A) changes sex during its lifetime; or

23 (B) naturally possesses both male and fe-
24 male reproductive organs.

25 (3) QUALIFIED ANIMAL.—The term “qualified
26 animal” means any non-human vertebrate species

- 1 (other than excepted animals). Such term includes
- 2 mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians.