

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1870

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 1995

Mrs. MORELLA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Science

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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 “American Technology  
5       Advancement Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 (a) UNDER SECRETARY FOR TECHNOLOGY.—There  
3 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Com-  
4 merce for the activities of the Under Secretary for Tech-  
5 nology/Office of Technology Policy \$5,066,000 for fiscal  
6 year 1996.

7 (b) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND  
8 TECHNOLOGY.—There are authorized to be appropriated  
9 to the Secretary of Commerce for the following activities  
10 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology:

11 (1) For Scientific and Technical Research and  
12 Services, \$275,579,000 for fiscal year 1996, of  
13 which—

14 (A) \$39,628,000 shall be for Electronics  
15 and Electrical Engineering;

16 (B) \$19,565,000 shall be for Manufactur-  
17 ing Engineering;

18 (C) \$28,127,000 shall be for Chemical  
19 Science and Technology;

20 (D) \$28,082,000 shall be for Physics;

21 (E) \$54,314,000 shall be for Material  
22 Science and Engineering;

23 (F) \$13,517,000 shall be for Building and  
24 Fire Research;

25 (G) \$30,704,000 shall be for Computer  
26 Systems;

1 (H) \$10,964,000 shall be for Applied  
2 Mathematics and Scientific Computing;

3 (I) \$19,109,000 shall be for Technical As-  
4 sistance;

5 (J) \$28,169,000 shall be for Research  
6 Support; and

7 (K) \$3,400,000 shall be for the Malcolm  
8 Baldrige National Quality Program under sec-  
9 tion 17 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology In-  
10 novation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3711a); and  
11 (2) for Construction of Research Facilities,  
12 \$62,055,000 for fiscal year 1996.

13 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECH-**  
14 **NOLOGY ACT AMENDMENTS.**

15 The National Institute of Standards and Technology  
16 Act (15 U.S.C. 271 et seq.) is amended—

17 (1) in section 10(a)—

18 (A) by striking “nine” and inserting in lieu  
19 thereof “15”; and

20 (B) by striking “five” and inserting in lieu  
21 thereof “10”;

22 (2) in section 15—

23 (A) by striking “Pay Act of 1945; and”  
24 and inserting in lieu thereof “Pay Act of  
25 1945;”; and

1 (B) by inserting “(h) the provision of  
2 transportation services for employees of the In-  
3 stitute between the facilities of the Institute  
4 and nearby public transportation, notwithstand-  
5 ing section 1344 of title 31, United States  
6 Code,” after “interests of the Government”;  
7 and

8 (3) in section 19, by striking “nor more than  
9 forty” and inserting in lieu thereof “nor more than  
10 60”.

11 **SEC. 4. STEVENSON-WYDLER TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION**  
12 **ACT OF 1980 AMENDMENTS.**

13 The Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of  
14 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.) is amended—

15 (1) in section 11(i) (15 U.S.C. 3710(i))—

16 (A) by inserting “loan, lease,” after “de-  
17 partment, may”; and

18 (B) by inserting “Actions taken under this  
19 subsection shall not be subject to Federal re-  
20 quirements on the disposal of property.” after  
21 “education and research activities.”; and

22 (2) in section 17(c) (15 U.S.C. 3711a(c))—

23 (A) by striking paragraph (2);

24 (B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as  
25 paragraph (2); and

1           (C) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated  
2           by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, by  
3           striking “two” and inserting in lieu thereof  
4           “4”.

5 **SEC. 5. PERSONNEL.**

6           The personnel management demonstration project es-  
7           tablished under section 10 of the National Bureau of  
8           Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 (15  
9           U.S.C. 275 note) is extended indefinitely.

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