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104TH CONGRESS

2D SESSION H. R. 3509 To provide for a report regarding the effects that environmental factors have on women’s health.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MAY 22, 1996 Ms. FURSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL To provide for a report regarding the effects that

environmental factors have on women’s health.

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 ‘‘Women’s Health Envi-
5 ronmental Factors Act of 1996’’.
6 SEC. 2. REPORT ON EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS
7 ON WOMEN’S HEALTH.
8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
9 Human Services, acting through the Director of the Na-
10 tional Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, shall

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1 submit to the Congress a report in accordance with the
2 following:

3 (1) The report shall summarize the body of sci-
4 entific knowledge on the effects that environmental
5 factors have on women’s health. The report shall in-

6 clude descriptions of the known effects of environ-
7 mental factors on breast cancer, on immune dys-

8 function, and on compounds that mimic human es-
9 trogen.
10 (2) The report shall specify an agenda for the

11 conduct and support of research by such Director on
12 the effects that environmental factors have on wom-

13 en’s health. The agenda shall specify the categories
14 of research that should receive priority. In the devel-

15 opment of the agenda, the summary prepared under
16 paragraph (1) shall be considered, including consid-
17 eration of areas of research identified by the sum-

18 mary as having received insufficient study.
19 (b) DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—The report
20 under subsection (a) shall be submitted to the Congress

21 not later than one year after the date of the enactment
22 of this Act.
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