

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6427

To increase the amount in certain funding agreements relating to patents and nonprofit organizations to be used for scientific research, development, and education, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2006

Mr. LATHAM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

DECEMBER 8, 2006

Committee on the Judiciary discharged; which was considered and passed

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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. FUNDING AGREEMENTS.**

4       Section 202(c)(7)(E)(i) of title 35, United States  
5       Code, is amended—

6               (1) by inserting “(or in the case of a facility  
7       with an annual budget of less than \$40,000,000, 15

1       percent of the annual budget of the facility)” after  
2       “equal to 5 percent of the annual budget of the fa-  
3       cility”; and

4               (2) by inserting “(or in the case of a facility  
5       with an annual budget of less than \$40,000,000, 15  
6       percent of the annual budget of the facility)” after  
7       “exceeds 5 percent of the annual budget of the facil-  
8       ity”.

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