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Amendment #2

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and any applicable agency within the Department of Health and Human Services, to make public information relating to the origin of COVID-19.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3799

To prepare for, and respond to, existing viruses, emerging new threats, and pandemics.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BRAUN

Viz:

1 At the end of title I, insert the following:

2 **Subtitle C—COVID-19 Origin**
3 **Disclosure**

4 **SEC. 121. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This subtitle may be cited as the “COVID-19 Origin
6 Disclosure Act of 2022”.

7 **SEC. 122. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that—

9 (1) identifying the origin of Coronavirus Dis-
10 ease 2019 (COVID-19) is critical for preventing a
11 similar pandemic from occurring in the future;

1 (2) there is reason to believe the COVID-19
2 pandemic may have originated at the Wuhan Insti-
3 tute of Virology; and

4 (3) the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
5 ices has a responsibility to make available to the
6 public as much information as possible about the or-
7 igin of COVID-19 so the United States and like-
8 minded countries can—

9 (A) identify the origin of COVID-19 as ex-
10 peditiously as possible, and

11 (B) use that information to take all appro-
12 priate measures to prevent a similar pandemic
13 from occurring again.

14 **SEC. 123. PUBLIC RELEASE OF INFORMATION RELATED TO**
15 **THE ORIGIN OF COVID-19.**

16 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
17 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human
18 Services shall—

19 (1) publish any and all information relating to
20 potential links between the Wuhan Institute of Virol-
21 ogy and the origin of the Coronavirus Disease 2019
22 (COVID-19), including—

23 (A) any coordination conducted by the De-
24 partment of Health and Human Services with
25 entities in China performing research on

1 coronaviruses, including by disclosing any fund-
2 ing of such research by the Department; and
3 (B) any research or literature review pro-
4 duced by employees of the Department of
5 Health and Human Services about the potential
6 origin of COVID-19; and
7 (2) submit to Congress a report that contains
8 all of the information described under paragraph
9 (1).