

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6660

To ensure that non-animal methods for regulatory testing are used in lieu of animal tests whenever scientifically satisfactory non-animal test methods are available and accepted by regulatory agencies for meeting regulatory requirements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2025

Mr. MOSKOWITZ (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. THANEDAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To ensure that non-animal methods for regulatory testing are used in lieu of animal tests whenever scientifically satisfactory non-animal test methods are available and accepted by regulatory agencies for meeting regulatory requirements, 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 “Replace Animal Tests
5 Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANIMAL TESTING.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided by
3 this section, it shall be unlawful for any entity to submit
4 to a covered agency, with respect to a product or sub-
5 stance, data that has been derived using an animal test
6 method if—

7 (1) a non-animal test method is available to
8 meet the information requirement concerned, as de-
9 termined by the covered agency; or

10 (2) the covered agency has issued a waiver ex-
11 empting the entity from a requirement for data de-
12 rived from an animal test method.

13 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply
14 with respect to—

15 (1) data generated before the date of enactment
16 of this Act;

17 (2) data generated from an animal test method
18 conducted outside the United States in order to
19 comply with a requirement from a foreign regulatory
20 authority;

21 (3) data requested by a covered agency fol-
22 lowing a determination by the covered agency that—

23 (A) existing data is insufficient for satis-
24 fying the information requirement concerned;
25 and

1 (B) no scientifically satisfactory non-animal test method was practicably available when
2 the testing was conducted despite reasonable efforts to access a non-animal test method; and

3 (4) data generated from specified animal test
4 methods requested in writing by a covered agency,
5 which request shall include a clear justification by
6 the covered agency that available non-animal test
7 methods (if any) are not appropriate for the product
8 or substance concerned.

9 (c) LIMITING HARM TO ANIMALS.—In a case in
10 which no appropriate non-animal test method is available
11 and a waiver has not been granted by the covered agency
12 concerned, the regulated entity shall—

13 (1) ensure that the number of animals used in
14 any animal test method is reduced to the minimum
15 number possible without compromising the objectives
16 of the test; and

17 (2) reduce to a minimum any possible pain, suffering, distress, or lasting harm to the animals used.

18 (d) PENALTIES.—

19 (1) REFUSALS TO ACCEPT DATA.—A covered
20 agency may refuse to accept animal testing data
21 generated in violation of this section.

1 (2) CIVIL PENALTIES.—In addition to any other
2 penalties under applicable law, a covered agency may
3 impose on any person who violates this section a
4 civil penalty in an amount of not more than \$10,000
5 for each such violation, as determined by the regu-
6 latory authority of the covered agency.

7 (e) GUIDANCE; REGULATIONS.—A covered agency
8 shall—

9 (1) not later than one year after the date of en-
10 actment of this Act, issue guidance on the accept-
11 ability and use of non-animal test methods for prod-
12 ucts and substances regulated by the covered agen-
13 cy; and

14 (2) to the extent the covered agency determines
15 appropriate—

16 (A) revise regulations to reflect the accept-
17 ability of non-animal test methods; and

18 (B) eliminate requirements for the cor-
19 responding animal test data.

20 (f) REPORTING.—

21 (1) PUBLICATION.—Not later than one year
22 after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually
23 thereafter, each covered agency shall publish a
24 progress report on the use of non-animal test meth-

1 ods by the covered agency and the entities regulated
2 by the covered agency.

3 (2) CONTENTS.—A report published by a cov-
4 ered agency under paragraph (1) shall specify for all
5 research that is conducted or supported by the cov-
6 ered agency or is submitted to the covered agencies
7 by regulated entities—

8 (A) the number of animals used;

9 (B) the species of animals used;

10 (C) the types of testing for which the ani-
11 mals were used;

12 (D) the number of waivers issued; and

13 (E) the purpose of animal test methods,
14 non-animal test methods, and waivers accepted
15 or issued by the covered agency.

16 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—The information col-
18 lected by a covered agency for purposes of this
19 subsection shall be made publicly available, as
20 soon as practicable, on an internet website of
21 the covered agency.

22 (B) PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE OR PRO-
23 PRIETARY INFORMATION.—Before making such
24 information publicly available, the covered agen-

1 cy shall omit personally identifiable information
2 and proprietary information.

3 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) ANIMAL.—The term “animal” means a live
5 vertebrate non-human animal or cephalopod.

6 (2) ANIMAL TEST METHOD.—The term “animal
7 test method” means a test method that involves the
8 use of live animals.

9 (3) COVERED AGENCY.—The term “covered
10 agency” means—

11 (A) the Consumer Product Safety Commis-
12 sion;

13 (B) the Department of Agriculture;

14 (C) the Environmental Protection Agency;

15 and

16 (D) the Food and Drug Administration.

17 (4) NON-ANIMAL TEST METHOD.—The term
18 “non-animal test method” means a test method
19 that—

20 (A) does not involve the use of live ani-
21 mals; and

22 (B) has been identified and accepted for
23 use by the covered agency concerned.

24 (5) TEST METHOD.—The term “test method”
25 means a process, procedure, or approach used to ob-

- 1 tain information on the properties of a product or its
- 2 ingredients.

