

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 6342

To increase funding for cancer research by the National Institutes of Health to be more in proportion to the mortality rates of cancer.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 23, 2021

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mrs. DINGELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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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 “Knock Out Cancer  
5       Act” or the “KO Cancer Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. INCREASING NIH BUDGET FOR CANCER RESEARCH.**

7       To conduct or support cancer research, there is here-  
8       by appropriated, for each of fiscal years 2023 through  
9       2027, to the National Institutes of Health, out of amounts  
10      in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount

1 that is equal to 25 percent of the total amount allocated  
2 to the National Institutes of Health for cancer research  
3 for fiscal year 2021, to remain available until expended.  
4 Amounts appropriated pursuant to the preceding sentence  
5 shall be in addition to amounts otherwise made available  
6 to the National Institutes of Health for cancer research.

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