

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 1105, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1105

To amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 17, 2023

Mrs. WAGNER (for herself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HUNT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. CLINE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Debbie Smith Act of
5 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION.**

2 Section 2(j) of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C. 40701(j)) is amended by
3 striking “fiscal years 2019 through 2024” and inserting
4 “fiscal years 2024 through 2029”.

6 **SEC. 3. AUDITS TO PROTECT INTEGRITY OF GRANT**
7 **AWARDS.**

8 Section 2(c)(4) of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C. 40701(c)(4)) is amended
9 by striking “2022” and inserting “2029”.