

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3215

To conduct or support further comprehensive research for the creation of
a universal influenza vaccine or preventative.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH,
and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) introduced the following bill; which was read
twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
Pensions

A BILL

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the creation of a universal influenza vaccine or preventative.

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 “Flu Vaccine Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. RESEARCH FOR THE CREATION OF A UNIVERSAL**
6 **INFLUENZA VACCINE OR PREVENTATIVE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National In-
8 stitute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases shall conduct or

1 support comprehensive research for the creation of a uni-
2 versal influenza vaccine or preventative.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry
4 out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated
5 \$200,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2029.

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