

One Hundred Eighteenth Congress  
of the  
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,  
the third day of January, two thousand and twenty-four*

An Act

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

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Debbie Smith Act of 2023”.

**SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION.**

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

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

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

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*