

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 499

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.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Debbie Smith Act of
3 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION.**

5 Section 2(j) of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimini-
6 nation Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C. 40701(j)) is amended by
7 striking “through 2024” and inserting “through 2029”.

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

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

Passed the Senate November 2, 2023.

Attest:

Secretary.

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