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H. R. 2154

To privatize environmental testing analysis, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. POSHARD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. PRIVATIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING**
4 **ANALYSIS.**

5 All Federal departments and agencies performing en-
6 vironmental testing analyses, in support of monitoring, as-
7 sessment, or compliance decisionmaking, or both, pursu-
8 ant to Federal, State, or municipal statutes, regulations,
9 or other legal requirements, shall use exclusively non-

1 governmental testing laboratories, so long as testing proto-
2 cols, method requirements, preservation times, transpor-
3 tation times, or holding times can be achieved. Any State
4 or local government or institution of higher education per-
5 forming any such environmental testing analysis for such
6 purposes shall also use exclusively nongovernmental test-
7 ing laboratories, so long as testing protocols, method re-
8 quirements, preservation times, transportation times, or
9 holding times can be achieved if Federal grants or other
10 Federal assistance is used to carry out such analysis.

11 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12 This Act shall take effect with respect to any environ-
13 mental testing analysis commenced after the date of the
14 enactment of this Act.

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