

104TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2154

To privatize environmental testing analysis, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 1995

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

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## 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       essment, 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.

