

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1748

To amend the National Quantum Initiative Act to make certain additions relating to quantum modeling and simulation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2023

Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. DONALDS, Mrs. KIM of California, Ms. MACE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Mr. LUCAS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Quantum in Practice
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) Quantum computing has the potential to
2 spur advancements in molecular modeling and sim-
3 ulation that will benefit Americans.

4 (2) Quantum molecular simulations and mod-
5 eling will enable scientists to study chemical ele-
6 ments and reactions with accuracy and speed that is
7 far beyond the abilities of existing supercomputers.

8 (3) Advances in molecular simulations and
9 modeling would give researchers tools that could
10 lead to breakthroughs across industries and sectors,
11 including—

12 (A) modeling the nitrogen fixation process
13 utilized by bacteria, which could be used to de-
14 velop synthetic fertilizers without the high en-
15 ergy and material costs of current methods, cre-
16 ating the next generation of fertilizers;

17 (B) creating more effective medications
18 and reducing harmful interactions or side ef-
19 fects;

20 (C) developing new materials to increase
21 energy storage capacity and create more power-
22 ful battery technologies;

23 (D) developing lighter, stronger metals;

1 (E) creating materials for more durable
2 protective gear for law enforcement and mili-
3 tary; and

4 (F) developing new types of super-
5 conductors.

6 **SEC. 3. QUANTUM MODELING AND SIMULATION.**

7 (a) DEFINITION OF QUANTUM INFORMATION
8 SCIENCE.—Section 2(6) of the National Quantum Initia-
9 tive Act (15 U.S.C. 8801(6)) is amended by inserting
10 “modeling, simulation,” after “computing”.

11 (b) QUANTUM INFORMATION SCIENCE RESEARCH
12 PROGRAM.—Section 401(b)(3) of such Act (15 U.S.C.
13 8851(b)(3)) is amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (F), by striking “and” at
15 the end;

16 (2) in subparagraph (G), by inserting “and” at
17 the end; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(H) quantum molecular modeling or sim-
20 ulation;”.

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