

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1868
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Page 16, line 2, insert “, or any work for which copyright protection is available under title 17, United States Code” after “such an invention”.

At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

1 **TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS**

2 **SEC. 301. POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS.**

3 Section 19 of the National Institute of Standards and
4 Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278g-2) is amended by strik-
5 ing “nor more than 60 new fellows” and inserting “nor
6 more than 120 new fellows”.

7 **SEC. 302. FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS CLARIFICATION.**

8 Section 2(b)(4) of the National Institute of Stand-
9 ards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 272(b)(4)) is amend-
10 ed by inserting “and grants and cooperative agreements,”
11 after “arrangements,”.

12 **SEC. 303. WORKING CAPITAL FUND TRANSFERS.**

13 Section 12 of the National Institute of Standards and
14 Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278b) is amended by adding
15 at the end the following:

1 “(g) AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF TRANSFERS.—Not
2 more than one-quarter of one percent of the amounts ap-
3 propriated to the Institute for any fiscal year may be
4 transferred to the fund, in addition to any other transfer
5 authority. In addition, funds provided to the Institute
6 from other Federal agencies for the purpose of production
7 of Standard Reference Materials may be transferred to the
8 fund.”.

9 **SEC. 304. RETENTION OF DEPRECIATION SURCHARGE.**

10 Section 14 of the National Institute of Standards and
11 Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278d) is amended—

12 (1) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before
13 “Within”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(b) RETENTION OF FEES.—The Director is author-
16 ized to retain all building use and depreciation surcharge
17 fees collected pursuant to OMB Circular A-25. Such fees
18 shall be collected and credited to the Construction of Re-
19 search Facilities Appropriation Account for use in mainte-
20 nance and repair of the Institute’s existing facilities.”.

21 **SEC. 305. NON-ENERGY INVENTIONS PROGRAM.**

22 Section 27 of the National Institute of Standards and
23 Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278m) is repealed.

1 **SEC. 306. REDEFINITION OF THE METRIC SYSTEM.**

2 Section 2 of the Act of July 28, 1866, entitled "An
3 Act to authorize the Use of the Metric System of Weights
4 and Measures" (15 U.S.C. 205; 14 Stat. 339) is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 **"SEC. 2. METRIC SYSTEM DEFINED.**

7 "The metric system of measurement shall be defined
8 as the International System of Units as established in
9 1960, and subsequently maintained, by the General Con-
10 ference of Weights and Measures, and as interpreted or
11 modified for the United States by the Secretary of Com-
12 merce."

13 **SEC. 307. REPEAL OF REDUNDANT AND OBSOLETE AU-**
14 **THORITY.**

15 The Act of July 21, 1950, entitled "An Act To rede-
16 fine the units and establish the standards of electrical and
17 photometric measurements" (15 U.S.C. 223 and 224) is
18 repealed.

19 **SEC. 308. CLARIFICATION OF STANDARD TIME AND TIME**
20 **ZONES.**

21 (a) Section 1 of the Act of March 19, 1918, (com-
22 monly known as the "Calder Act") (15 U.S.C. 261) is
23 amended—

24 (1) by inserting "(a) IN GENERAL.—" before
25 "For the purpose";

1 (2) by striking the second sentence and the
2 extra period after it and inserting “Except as pro-
3 vided in section 3(a) of the Uniform Time Act of
4 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a), the standard time of the
5 first zone shall be Coordinated Universal Time re-
6 tardated by 4 hours; that of the second zone retarded
7 by 5 hours; that of the third zone retarded by 6
8 hours; that of the fourth zone retarded by 7 hours;
9 that of the fifth zone retarded by 8 hours; that of
10 the sixth zone retarded by 9 hours; that of the sev-
11 enth zone retarded by 10 hours; that of the eighth
12 zone retarded by 11 hours; and that of the ninth
13 zone shall be Coordinated Universal Time advanced
14 by 10 hours.”; and

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

16 “(b) COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME DEFINED.—In
17 this section, the term ‘Coordinated Universal Time’ means
18 the time scale maintained through the General Conference
19 of Weights and Measures and interpreted or modified for
20 the United States by the Secretary of Commerce in coordi-
21 nation with the Secretary of the Navy.”.

22 (b) Section 3 of the Act of March 19, 1918, (com-
23 monly known as the “Calder Act”) (15 U.S.C. 264) is
24 amended by striking “third zone” and inserting “fourth
25 zone”.