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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To authorize the National Science Foundation to award competitive, merit-reviewed grants to support national partnerships of institutions involved in informal STEM learning.

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To invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____ to the amendment (No. _____) proposed by _____

Viz:

- 1 At the end of title III, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 312. INFORMAL STEM EDUCATION.**
- 3 (a) NATIONAL STEM PARTNERSHIP GRANTS.—The
- 4 Director of the National Science Foundation may award,
- 5 through a cross-Directorate process including the Direc-
- 6 torate for Education and Human Resources and at least
- 7 one additional Directorate of the Foundation, competitive,
- 8 merit-reviewed grants to support a national partnership
- 9 of institutions involved in informal STEM learning.

1 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Activities supported by grants
2 under this section may include—

3 (1) fostering and implementing on-going part-
4 nerships between institutions involved in informal
5 STEM learning, institutions of higher education,
6 and education research centers; and

7 (2) developing, adapting, and making available
8 informal STEM education activities and educational
9 materials for broad implementation.