

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2505
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Page 4, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3. STUDY BY GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The General Accounting Office
3 shall conduct a study to assess the need (if any) for
4 amendment of the prohibition on human cloning, as de-
5 fined in section 301 of title 18, United States Code, as
6 added by this Act, which study should include—

7 (1) a discussion of new developments in medical
8 technology concerning human cloning and somatic
9 cell nuclear transfer, the need (if any) for somatic
10 cell nuclear transfer to produce medical advances,
11 current public attitudes and prevailing ethical views
12 concerning the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer,
13 and potential legal implications of research in so-
14 matic cell nuclear transfer; and

15 (2) a review of any technological developments
16 that may require that technical changes be made to
17 section 2 of this Act.

18 (b) **REPORT.**—The General Accounting Office shall
19 transmit to the Congress, within 4 years after the date
20 of enactment of this Act, a report containing the findings
21 and conclusions of its study, together with recommenda-

- 1 tions for any legislation or administrative actions which
- 2 it considers appropriate.