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__IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES__

Mr. Markey (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. King, and Ms. Smith) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on ________________

__A BILL__

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Flu Vaccine Act”.

SEC. 2. RESEARCH FOR THE CREATION OF A UNIVERSAL INFLUENZA VACCINE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases shall conduct or
support comprehensive research for the creation of a universal influenza vaccine.

(b) Authorization of Appropriations.—To carry out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated $200,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.