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The Regulation of the Resurrection of Extinct Species Act

- I. **SHORT TITLE:** This Act shall be called the “Noah Act.”
- II. **FINDINGS:** While recognizing the need to promote science, research and technology, the United States must do so in a manner that is within a bioethical framework that is recognized by the both the scientific and religious communities.
- III. **DEFINITIONS:**
 - a. “Species”
 - b. “Extinct”
 - c. “Resurrection” or “Restoration”
 - d. “Research Review Panel”
 - e. [Others?]
- IV. **[OPERATIVE PROVISION]** Any resurrection or restoration of an extinct species is prohibited unless it complies with a research plan reviewed and approved by the Research Review Panel.
 - a. [civil penalties
 - i. harsh fines
 - ii. shutdown of facilities
- V. **REGULATION OF RESEARCH**
 - a. The [United States Department of Psuedoscience] will establish a Research Review Panel to review research plans that will cause or require the resurrection or restoration of extinct species.
 - b. The panel will consist of the following:
 - i. A bioethicist with technical expertise in the technology required for

resurrection or restoration of extinct species;

ii. An ethicist with expertise in relevant moral and ethical philosophy;

iii. A scientific expert appointed separately by Congress to obtain and coordinate scientific resources and expertise from other agencies and entities of the United States.

c. The Research Review Panel will receive proposed research plans for review and approval, and it will use the following criteria to determine whether a research plan should be approved:

i. Offers credible and verifiable scientific benefit;

ii. Uses scientifically sound methodology;

iii. Meets reasonable and generally held ethical beliefs as determined by the Research Review Panel; and

iv. Demonstrates an appropriate respect and deference for life and the environment as determined by the Research Review Panel.

d. If a majority of the Research Review Panel agrees that the research plan meets the criteria specified in Section V.B., the research plan will be approved.

VI. The [United States Department of Pseudoscience] will provide financial assistance in the form of grants to applicants who must demonstrate their satisfaction of the criteria specific in Section V.B.

VII. Applicants who do not fully satisfy the criteria specific in Section V. B. , but instead satisfy the criteria partially will be allowed to continue research but without financial assistance. They must however do so within additional guidance as specified by the United States Department of Psuedoscience

Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)

Monetized costs

Quantifiable but not monetized costs

Unquantifiable costs

Monetized benefits

Quantifiable but not monetized benefits

Unquantifiable benefits