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# S. 13

To Appropriate Funding Towards the Research and  
Development of Cyber-Robotic Exoskeleton Technology

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 15, 2015

Mr. PATEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for a period to be subsequently determined by the Pro Tempore, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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## A BILL

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Development of Cyber-Robotic Exoskeleton Technology

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

4           **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

5           This Act may be cited as the "Iron Man Act".

6           **SEC. 2. Definitions**

7           Research and Development - work directed toward the  
8           innovation, introduction, and improvement of products and  
9           processes

10           Cyber-Robotic Exoskeleton Technology – wearable gear  
11           that works with the musculature to reduce injuries, improve

12 stamina, increase strength, and enhance balance, even for  
13 those with weakened muscles

14 **SEC. 3.**

15         The Department of Defense will reappropriate 100  
16 million dollars over the next 5 years towards the research and  
17 development of Cyber-Robotic technology. No additional  
18 funding for the Department of Defense is necessary.

19 **SEC. 4.**

20         The Department of Defense will reappropriate funding  
21 from heavy artillery to the research and development of Cyber-  
22 Robotic Technology over the next 5 years. The Department of  
23 Defense shall have the discretion to transfer funding from other  
24 areas within the Department of Defense.

25 **SEC. 5.**

26         This act will go into effect immediately upon passage