

## BEINGS AND OTHER ORGANISMS;

(B) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT RESEARCH INVOLVING RECOMBINANT DNA ~~MAY INVOLVE A~~ INVOLVES A POTENTIAL HIGH RISK NOT ONLY TO THOSE PURSUING SUCH RESEARCH BUT TO THE POPULATION IN GENERAL; AND

(C) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS IT IS ESSENTIAL IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE STATE BE PROTECTED BY REQUIRING THAT ALL RESEARCH CONDUCTED WITH REGARD TO RECOMBINANT DNA COMPLY WITH STRICT STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE AND SAFETY.

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "RECOMBINANT DNA RESEARCH" MEANS RESEARCH ON ~~MOLECULES RESULTING FROM THE RECOMBINATION IN CELL-FREE SYSTEMS OF SEGMENTS OF DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID. MOLECULES THAT CONSIST OF SEGMENTS OF DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID FROM DIFFERENT ORGANISMS WHICH ARE JOINED TOGETHER IN CELL-FREE SYSTEMS AND WHICH HAVE THE CAPACITY TO INFECT AND REPLICATE IN SOME HOST CELL, EITHER AUTONOMOUSLY OR AS AN INTEGRATED PART OF THE HOST GENOME.~~

(C) "PERSON" INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, PRIVATE INSTITUTION AND OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.

(D) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(E) "NIH" MEANS THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.

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PERSONS CARRYING OUT RESEARCH INVOLVING RECOMBINANT DNA SHALL BE ~~STRICTLY LIABLE, WITHOUT REGARD TO FAULT,~~ LIABLE FOR ALL INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY CAUSED BY SUCH RESEARCH.

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PERSONS CARRYING OUT RECOMBINANT DNA RESEARCH SHALL COMPLY WITH THE "RECOMBINANT DNA RESEARCH" GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH AND ANY SUBSEQUENT MODIFICATIONS.

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A PERSON ~~MAY~~ SHALL NOT SOLICIT OR ACCEPT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY ~~SPECIMEN FOR RESEARCH WHICH SHALL INVOLVE ORGANISMS CONTAINING RECOMBINANT DNA OR CONDUCT SUCH RESEARCH~~ RESEARCH WITH SUCH ORGANISMS UNLESS THERE IS IN EFFECT A LICENSE FOR SUCH RESEARCH ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY.