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119TH CONGRESS  
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Contaminated Wells  
5 Relocation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DRINKING WATER WELL REPLACEMENT FOR CHIN-**  
2 **COTEAGUE, VIRGINIA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4 sion of law, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics  
5 and Space Administration may enter into an agreement,  
6 as appropriate, with the Town of Chincoteague, Virginia,  
7 for a period of up to five years, for reimbursement of the  
8 Town of Chincoteague’s costs directly associated with—

9 (1) the development of a plan for removal of  
10 drinking water wells currently situated on property  
11 administered by the National Aeronautics and Space  
12 Administration; and

13 (2) the establishment of alternative drinking  
14 water wells on property under the administrative  
15 control, through lease, ownership, or easement, of  
16 the Town of Chincoteague.

17 (b) ELEMENTS.—An agreement under subsection (a)  
18 shall include, to the extent practicable—

19 (1) a provision for the removal and relocation  
20 of the three remaining wells described in that sub-  
21 section;

22 (2) a description of the location of the site to  
23 which such wells will be relocated or are planned to  
24 be relocated; and

25 (3) a current estimated cost of such relocation,  
26 including for the purchase, lease, or use of addi-

1 tional property, engineering, design, permitting, and  
2 construction.

3 (c) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 18  
4 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
5 Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Ad-  
6 ministration, in coordination with the heads or other ap-  
7 propriate representatives of relevant entities, shall submit  
8 to the appropriate committees of Congress any agreement  
9 entered into under subsection (a).

10 (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-  
11 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-  
12 tees of Congress” means—

13 (1) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
14 Transportation of the Senate; and

15 (2) the Committee on Science, Space, and  
16 Technology of the House of Representatives.