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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out an information technology system and prioritize certain requirements to manage supply chains for medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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 “VA Hospital Inventory
5 Management System Authorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MANAGEMENT OF SUPPLY CHAINS FOR MEDICAL**
2 **FACILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**
3 **AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary of Veterans Af-
5 fairs is authorized to—

6 (1) purchase or develop for the Veterans Health
7 Administration a cloud-based information technology
8 system for the management of inventory, including
9 expendable and nonexpendable items; and

10 (2) implement such system.

11 (b) **PILOT.**—If the Secretary purchases or develops
12 a system under subsection (a), the Secretary shall carry
13 out a pilot program at one Veterans Health Administra-
14 tion facility before implementing the system throughout
15 the Veterans Health Administration. The pilot program
16 shall be designed to determine whether the functions of
17 the system are satisfactory.

18 (c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is
19 authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Vet-
20 erans Affairs \$50,000,000 to carry out this section.

21 (d) **DEADLINE.**—If the Secretary purchases or devel-
22 ops a system under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
23 complete the implementation of the system by not later
24 than three years after the date of the enactment of this
25 Act.