117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 2335

To increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the high technology pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2021

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself and Mr. KAHELE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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.
- This Act may be cited as the "VET TEC Enhance-
- 5 ment Act of 2021".
- 6 SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR HIGH
- 7 TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM.
- 8 Subsection (g) of section 116 of the Harry W.
- 9 Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017
- 10 (Public Law 115–48; 38 U.S.C. 3001 note), as amended

- 1 by section 4302 of the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe,
- 2 M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement
- 3 Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–315), is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 "(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds
- 6 shall be made available for carrying out the pilot program
- 7 under this section from funds appropriated to, or other-
- 8 wise made available to, the Department for the payment
- 9 of readjustment benefits, in the following amounts for a
- 10 fiscal year in which the Secretary carries out the pilot pro-
- 11 gram:
- 12 "(1) For each fiscal year preceding fiscal year
- 13 2022, \$45,000,000.
- 14 "(2) For fiscal year 2022 and each subsequent
- 15 fiscal year, \$125,000,000.".

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