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To make a minor amendment regarding the [Virus Prevention Act of 2021](#) in order for the Department of Health and Human Services to properly receive the funds intended.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 14th, 2021

Ms. KYOUKO of New York (for herself, Mr. KOAY-JOHNSON, Mr. MILLER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SOMEONE, Ms. HARRIS) introduced the following bill,
which was subsequently referred to the Senate.

A BILL

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in America assembled,

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Virus Protection Corrections Act”.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

- (a) The definition of the term “authorized” is “To empower another with the legal right to perform an action.”.
- (b) The definition of the term “authorized” is “to designate by the government or an individual of the use to which a fund of money is to be applied.”.
- (c) An authorization of funds towards a cause by Congress does not provide new funds to such relevant causes.

SECTION 3. MINOR LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT.

- (a) The [Virus Prevention Act of 2021](#) shall be amended—

- (i) in Section 6 by striking “APPROPRIATIONS — There shall be authorized, under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Department, for the programs established within this Section, \$1,000,000,000 for combined Fiscal Months February to December 2021.” and replacing such text in lieu with

*“APPROPRIATIONS — There shall be **appropriated**, under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Department, for the programs established within this Section, \$1,000,000,000 for combined Fiscal Months February to December 2021.”*

- (ii) in Section 7 by striking “APPROPRIATIONS — There shall be authorized, under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Department, for the programs established within this Section, \$11,000,000,000 for combined Fiscal Months February to December 2021.” and replacing such text in lieu with

*“APPROPRIATIONS — There shall be **appropriated**, under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Department, for the programs established within this Section, \$11,000,000,000 for combined Fiscal Months February to December 2021.”*

- (iii) in Section 8 by striking “APPROPRIATIONS — There shall be authorized, under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Department, for the programs established within this Section, \$100,000,000 for combined Fiscal Months February to December 2021.” and replacing such text in lieu with

*“APPROPRIATIONS — There shall be **appropriated**, under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Department, for the programs established within this Section, \$100,000,000 for combined Fiscal Months February to December 2021.”*

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

EFFECTIVE DATE.—The provisions of this Act shall apply immediately upon passage.