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H. R. 6418

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study regarding the accessibility of websites of the Department of Veterans Affairs to individuals with disabilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2018

Ms. ESTY of Connecticut 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “VA Website Accessi-
5 bility Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY REGARDING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF**
2 **WEBSITES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
3 **ERANS AFFAIRS TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DIS-**
4 **ABILITIES.**

5 (a) **STUDY.**—Not later than 180 days after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans
7 Affairs shall examine all websites (including attached files
8 and web-based applications) of the Department of Vet-
9 erans Affairs to determine whether such websites are ac-
10 cessible to individuals with disabilities in accordance with
11 section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (20 U.S.C.
12 794d).

13 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 90 days after com-
14 pleting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
15 submit a report to Congress regarding such study. The
16 report shall include the following:

17 (1) A list of each website, file, or web-based ap-
18 plication described in subsection (a) that is not ac-
19 cessible to individuals with disabilities in accordance
20 with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
21 (20 U.S.C. 794d).

22 (2) The plan of the Secretary to bring each
23 website, file, or web-based application identified in
24 the list under paragraph (1) into compliance with

1 the requirements of section 508 of the Rehabilitation
2 Act of 1973 (20 U.S.C. 794d).

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