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1ST SESSION

H. R. 2333

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received

AN ACT

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct an assessment of the responsibilities, workload, and vacancy rates of Department of Veterans Affairs suicide prevention coordinators, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Support for Suicide
3 Prevention Coordinators Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF RESPON-**
5 **SIBILITIES, WORKLOAD, AND VACANCY**
6 **RATES OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
7 **FAIRS SUICIDE PREVENTION COORDINA-**
8 **TORS.**

9 (a) **ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.**—The Comptroller Gen-
10 eral of the United States shall conduct an assessment of
11 the responsibilities, workload, training, and vacancy rates
12 of Department of Veterans Affairs suicide prevention coor-
13 dinators. Such assessment shall include a determination
14 of—

15 (1) the extent to which the use and staffing of
16 suicide prevention coordinators varies between De-
17 partment facilities; and

18 (2) the extent to which the Secretary provides
19 oversight of suicide prevention coordinators.

20 (b) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 1 year
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-
22 troller General shall submit to the Committees on Vet-
23 erans’ Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives

- 1 a report containing the findings of the assessment re-
- 2 quired by subsection (a).

Passed the House of Representatives May 21, 2019.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.