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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

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.

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 “VA Website Accessi-
3 bility Act of 2018”.

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

8 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
9 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans
10 Affairs shall examine all websites (including attached files
11 and web-based applications) of the Department of Vet-
12 erans Affairs to determine whether such websites are ac-
13 cessible to individuals with disabilities in accordance with
14 section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.
15 794d).

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

20 (1) A list of each website, file, or web-based ap-
21 plication described in subsection (a) that is not ac-
22 cessible to individuals with disabilities in accordance
23 with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
24 (29 U.S.C. 794d).

25 (2) The plan of the Secretary to bring each
26 website, file, or web-based application identified in

1 the list under paragraph (1) into compliance with
2 the requirements of section 508 of the Rehabilitation
3 Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d).

Passed the House of Representatives December 20,
2018.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.