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2D SESSION

# H. R. 6517

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2020

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana (for herself and Ms. ESHOO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Stockpile Inventory  
5       Modernization Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. REIMBURSABLE TRANSFERS FROM STRATEGIC NA-**  
2 **TIONAL STOCKPILE.**

3 Section 319F–2(a) of the Public Health Service Act  
4 (42 U.S.C. 247d–6b(a)) is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following:

6 “(6) TRANSFERS AND REIMBURSEMENTS.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Without regard to  
8 chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, the  
9 Secretary may transfer to any Federal depart-  
10 ment or agency, on a reimbursable basis, any  
11 drugs, vaccines and other biological products,  
12 medical devices, and other supplies in the stock-  
13 pile if—

14 “(i) the transferred supplies are less  
15 than six months from expiry;

16 “(ii) the stockpile is able to replenish  
17 the supplies, as appropriate; and

18 “(iii) the Secretary decides the trans-  
19 fer is in the best interest of the United  
20 States Government.

21 “(B) USE OF REIMBURSEMENT.—Reim-  
22 bursement derived from the transfer of supplies  
23 pursuant to subparagraph (A) may be used by  
24 the Secretary, without further appropriation  
25 and without fiscal year limitation, to carry out  
26 this section.

1           “(C) REPORT.—Not later than September  
2           30, 2022, the Secretary shall submit to the  
3           Committee on Energy and Commerce of the  
4           House of Representatives and the Committee  
5           on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of  
6           the Senate a report on each transfer made  
7           under this paragraph and the amount received  
8           by the Secretary in exchange for that transfer.

9           “(D) SUNSET.—The authority to make  
10          transfers under this paragraph shall cease to be  
11          effective on September 30, 2023.”.

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