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To improve the effectiveness and efficiency and reduce the cost of the supply chain and inventory management of the Department of Defense by consolidating unnecessary and unneeded storage centers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. ERNST introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Defense Storage and
5 Supply Efficiency Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CON-**
2 **SOLIDATE INFRASTRUCTURE DISTRIBUTION**
3 **CENTERS TO IMPROVE EFFECTIVENESS AND**
4 **EFFICIENCY OF SUPPLY CHAIN AND INVEN-**
5 **TORY MANAGEMENT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may
7 consolidate infrastructure, including warehouses, at the
8 distribution centers of the Department of Defense to im-
9 prove the effectiveness and efficiency of the supply chain
10 and inventory management of the Department to support
11 the needs of the Armed Forces and reduce costs.

12 (b) PLAN.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days be-
14 fore implementing any consolidation under sub-
15 section (a), the Secretary shall submit to Congress
16 a plan for such consolidation.

17 (2) ELEMENTS.—Any plan submitted under
18 paragraph (1) with respect to consolidation under
19 subsection (a) shall include the following:

20 (A) An estimate of the cost savings of such
21 consolidation.

22 (B) An itemized description of how such
23 cost savings are expected to be spent.

24 (C) A list of the specific facilities that will
25 be subject to closure or disposal under such
26 consolidation.

1 (D) With respect to each facility subject to
2 closure or disposal under such consolidation, an
3 explanation of how the closure or disposal of
4 the facility will increase the efficiency or en-
5 hance the functioning of the supply chain of the
6 Department.

7 (E) A certification that the overall effec-
8 tiveness of the supply chain of the Department
9 will not be compromised or hindered by such
10 consolidation.

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