

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 2499  
OFFERED BY MRS. KIGGANS OF VIRGINIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “VA Supply Chain Man-  
3 agement System Authorization Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. MANAGEMENT OF SUPPLY CHAINS FOR MEDICAL  
5                   FACILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
6                   AFFAIRS.**

7       (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-  
8 fairs is authorized to—

9           (1) purchase or develop for the Veterans Health  
10       Administration an information technology system for  
11       the management of inventory, including expendable  
12       and nonexpendable items; and

13           (2) implement such system.

14       (b) PILOT.—If the Secretary purchases or develops  
15       a system under subsection (a), the Secretary shall carry  
16       out a pilot program at one Department of Veterans Affairs  
17       facility before implementing the system throughout the

1 Department. The pilot program shall be designed to deter-  
2 mine whether the functions of the system are satisfactory.

3 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
4 authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Vet-  
5 erans Affairs \$50,000,000 to carry out this section.

6 (d) DEADLINE.—If the Secretary purchases or devel-  
7 ops a system under subsection (a), the Secretary shall  
8 complete the implementation of the system by not later  
9 than three years after the date of the enactment of this  
10 Act.

11 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN HOUSING LOAN FEES.**

12 The loan fee table in section 3729(b)(2) of title 38,  
13 United States Code, is amended by striking “November  
14 15, 2031” each place it appears and inserting “December  
15 17, 2031”.

