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2D SESSION

H. R. 6589

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and submit to Congress a plan to address the material weakness of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2020

Mrs. LEE of Nevada introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “CFO Authority and
5 Collaboration Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. PLAN TO ADDRESS MATERIAL WEAKNESS OF DE-**
2 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall—

5 (1) develop a plan, including steps and related
6 timelines, for fully addressing—

7 (A) the repeated material weakness of the
8 Department of Veterans Affairs; and

9 (B) the recommendations of the auditor re-
10 lated to entity level controls, including the orga-
11 nizational structure of the office of the Chief
12 Financial Officer of the Department; and

13 (2) submit to the Committees on Veterans' Af-
14 fairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives
15 a report containing a description of—

16 (A) the plan developed under paragraph
17 (1); and

18 (B) the steps the Secretary plans to take
19 to provide sufficient authority to the Chief Fi-
20 nancial Officer of the Department to carry out
21 the requirements of section 902 of title 31,
22 United States Code.

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