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To provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. THOMAS M. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FRANK, Mr. FROST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HORN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WHITFIELD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

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Federal employees.

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 “Child Care Afford-
5 ability for Federal Employees Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—An Executive agency which pro-
3 vides or proposes to provide child care services for Federal
4 employees may use appropriated funds (otherwise avail-
5 able to such agency for salaries and expenses) to provide
6 child care, in a Federal or leased facility, or through con-
7 tract, for civilian employees of such agency.

8 (b) **AFFORDABILITY.**—Amounts so provided with re-
9 spect to any such facility or contractor shall be applied
10 to improve the affordability of child care for lower income
11 Federal employees using or seeking to use the child care
12 services offered by such facility or contractor.

13 (c) **REGULATIONS.**—The Office of Personnel Man-
14 agement shall, within 180 days after the date of enact-
15 ment of this Act, issue regulations necessary to carry out
16 this section.

17 (d) **DEFINITION.**—For purposes of this section, the
18 term “Executive agency” has the meaning given such term
19 by section 105 of title 5, United States Code, but does
20 not include the General Accounting Office.

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