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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2016

Ms. SLAUGHTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Pharmaceutical Stew-
5 ardship Act of 2016”.
6 SEC. 2. NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL STEWARDSHIP PRO-
7 GRAM.
8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General, acting
9 through the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Ad-
ministration, shall establish and implement a national pharmaceutical stewardship program to facilitate the collection and disposal of prescription medications at the locations at which such prescription medications are dispensed.

(b) Annual Fees.—

(1) In General.—The Attorney General may assess, collect, and use, without further appropriation, annual fees from producers of prescription medications to pay the administrative costs of carrying out this section.

(2) Amount of Fees.—The Attorney General shall allocate the amount of fees under this subsection among the producers of prescription medications in a manner that provides for a fair and reasonable allocation of the costs of carrying out this section across such producers.