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H. R. 6516

To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the acceptance of gifts for the Strategic National Stockpile, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2020

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana (for herself and Ms. SCHRIER) 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 “Stockpiling for Amer-
5 ica’s Future Endeavors Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE.**

7 Section 319F–2(a) of the Public Health Service Act
8 (42 U.S.C. 247d–6b(a)) is amended by adding at the end
9 the following:

10 “(6) ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may,
2 without further appropriation and without fiscal
3 year limitation, accept, use, and dispose of
4 gifts, bequests, or devises of money, services, or
5 property, both real and personal, for the pur-
6 pose of carrying out this subsection. Any such
7 gift, bequest, or devise of money and proceeds
8 from sales of other property received as a gift,
9 bequest, or devise shall be deposited in the
10 Treasury and shall be available for obligation
11 and expenditure upon order of the Secretary.

12 “(B) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may
13 not accept a gift, bequest, or devise under this
14 paragraph if the Secretary determines that the
15 use of the property or services would com-
16 promise the integrity or appearance of integrity
17 of—

18 “(i) a program of the Department of
19 Health and Human Services; or

20 “(ii) an individual involved in a pro-
21 gram of the Department.

22 “(C) REPORT.—

23 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary
24 shall submit to the Committee on Energy
25 and Commerce of the House of Represent-

1 atives and the Committee on Health, Edu-
2 cation, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate
3 an annual report disclosing—

4 “(I) any gift, bequest, or devise
5 that was accepted under this para-
6 graph during the year covered by the
7 report;

8 “(II) how the gifts, bequests, and
9 devises contribute to the mission of
10 the stockpile; and

11 “(III) the amount of Federal sav-
12 ings that were generated from the ac-
13 ceptance of the gifts, bequests, and
14 devises.

15 “(ii) PUBLICATION.—Each report re-
16 quired under clause (i) shall be made pub-
17 lically available.”.

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