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Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the COVID–19 Telehealth Program of the Federal Communications Commission for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 1, 2020

Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR COVID-**
4 **19 TELEHEALTH PROGRAM.**

5 (a) APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated, out of
6 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, for an ad-
8 ditional amount for “Federal Communications Commis-

1 sion—Salaries and Expenses”, \$200,000,000, to remain
2 available until expended, to carry out the COVID–19 Tele-
3 health Program established in the Report and Order in
4 the matter of COVID–19 Telehealth Program that was
5 adopted by the Federal Communications Commission on
6 March 31, 2020 (FCC 20–44).

7 (b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—

8 (1) DESIGNATION.—The amount made available
9 under subsection (a) is designated by Congress as
10 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
11 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
12 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C.
13 901(b)(2)(A)(i)).

14 (2) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY.—The
15 amount described in paragraph (1) shall be available
16 only if the President subsequently designates the
17 amount as being for an emergency requirement and
18 transmits the designation to Congress.

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