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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the high technology pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “VET TEC Enhance-  
5 ment Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR HIGH**  
2 **TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM.**

3 Subsection (g) of section 116 of the Harry W.  
4 Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017  
5 (Public Law 115–48; 38 U.S.C. 3001 note), as amended  
6 by section 4302 of the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe,  
7 M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement  
8 Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–315), is amended to read  
9 as follows:

10 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds  
11 shall be made available for carrying out the pilot program  
12 under this section from funds appropriated to, or other-  
13 wise made available to, the Department for the payment  
14 of readjustment benefits, in the following amounts for a  
15 fiscal year in which the Secretary carries out the pilot pro-  
16 gram:

17 “(1) For each fiscal year preceding fiscal year  
18 2022, \$45,000,000.

19 “(2) For fiscal year 2022 and each subsequent  
20 fiscal year, \$125,000,000.”.