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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a pilot program for partnerships between covered basic needs banks and military installations to provide diapers and diapering supplies to military families, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. FOUSHEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE MILITARY FAM-**
2 **ILY ACCESS TO DIAPERS AND DIAPERING**
3 **SUPPLIES.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense
5 shall establish a pilot program to establish partnerships
6 between covered basic needs banks and military installa-
7 tions to provide diapers and diapering supplies to military
8 families in need of diapers and diapering supplies.

9 (b) ENGAGEMENT WITH NATIONAL DIAPER BANK
10 NETWORK.—In carrying out the pilot program established
11 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall seek to enter into
12 an agreement with the National Diaper Bank Network to
13 provide technical assistance to covered basic needs banks
14 and evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot program.

15 (c) BASICS NEEDS BANK DEFINED.—In this section,
16 the term “covered basic needs bank” means an organiza-
17 tion that—

18 (1) is a nonprofit entity;

19 (2) distributes diapers and diapering supplies or
20 other material basic necessities to families directly or
21 through a distribution partner at no cost to the fam-
22 ilies;

23 (3) is a member of the National Diaper Bank
24 Network; and

25 (4) has engaged in the distribution of diapers
26 for not less than 5 years.