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# H. R. 6875

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2020

Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself and Mr. VAN DREW) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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. GAO STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND BENE-**  
4 **FITS OF A STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE**  
5 **USER FEE AGREEMENT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the  
7 United States shall conduct a study to investigate the fea-

1 sibility of establishing user fees to offset certain Federal  
2 costs attributable to the procurement of single-source ma-  
3 terials for the Strategic National Stockpile under section  
4 319F–2 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
5 247d–6b) and distributions of such materials from the  
6 Stockpile. In conducting this study, the Comptroller Gen-  
7 eral shall consider, to the extent information is available—

8           (1) whether entities receiving such distributions  
9           generate profits from those distributions;

10           (2) any Federal costs attributable to such dis-  
11           tributions;

12           (3) whether such user fees would provide the  
13           Secretary with funding to potentially offset procure-  
14           ment costs of such materials for the Strategic Na-  
15           tional Stockpile; and

16           (4) any other issues the Comptroller General  
17           identifies as relevant.

18           (b) REPORT.—Not later than February 1, 2023, the  
19           Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to  
20           the Congress a report on the findings and conclusions of  
21           the study under subsection (a).

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