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S. 3683

To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the accessibility of websites of the Department of Veterans Affairs to individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CASEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “Department of Vet-
5 erans Affairs Website Accessibility Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON THE ACCESSIBILITY OF WEBSITES OF**
2 **THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
3 **TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.**

4 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans
6 Affairs shall conduct a study of all websites, including at-
7 tached files and web-based applications, of the Depart-
8 ment of Veterans Affairs to determine whether such
9 websites are accessible to individuals with disabilities in
10 accordance with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of
11 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d).

12 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after com-
13 pleting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
14 submit to Congress a report on such study.

15 (c) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
16 (b) shall include the following:

17 (1) A list of each website, file, or web-based ap-
18 plication described in subsection (a) that is not ac-
19 cessible to individuals with disabilities in accordance
20 with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
21 (29 U.S.C. 794d).

22 (2) The plan of the Secretary to bring each
23 website, file, or web-based application identified in
24 the list under paragraph (1) into compliance with

1 the requirements of section 508 of the Rehabilitation
2 Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d).

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