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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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Additional sponsors: Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. YATES, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANGMEISTER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EWING, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. PARKER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. LINDER

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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. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT FOR**
4 **USE OF PROPERTY AT EDWARD HINES, JR.,**
5 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HOS-**
6 **PITAL.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
8 may enter into a long-term lease or similar agreement with
9 the organization known as The Caring Place at Loyola,
10 Inc., a not-for-profit organization operating under the
11 laws of the State of Illinois, to permit that organization
12 to establish on the grounds of the Edward Hines, Jr., De-
13 partment of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Hines, Illinois, a
14 facility to provide temporary accommodations for family
15 members of severely ill children who are being treated at
16 the Loyola University of Chicago Medical Center and
17 other hospitals.

18 (b) CONDITIONS.—An agreement under subsection
19 (a) shall ensure that there shall be no cost to the United
20 States as a result of the property use authorized by that
21 subsection and may permit the use of the property without
22 rent.