

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. McCORMICK introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “HUD-USDA-VA Inter-  
5       agency Coordination Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.**

7       The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development,  
8       the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Veteran

1 Affairs shall establish a memorandum of understanding,  
2 or other appropriate interagency agreement, to share rel-  
3 evant housing-related research and market data that fa-  
4 cilities evidence-based policymaking.

5 **SEC. 3. INTERAGENCY REPORT.**

6 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
7 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Housing and  
8 Urban Development, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the  
9 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly submit to the  
10 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the  
11 Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and  
12 the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the  
13 Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Agri-  
14 culture, and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the  
15 House of Representatives a report containing a description  
16 of opportunities for increased collaboration between the  
17 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Sec-  
18 retary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Veterans Af-  
19 fairs to improve efficiencies in housing programs.

20 (b) PUBLICATION.—The report required under sub-  
21 section (a) shall, prior to submission under that sub-  
22 section, be published in the Federal Register and open for  
23 comment for a period of 30 days.