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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To require adequate traceability for expenditures by the Federal Government.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HARIDOPOLOS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To require adequate traceability for expenditures by the  
Federal Government.

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 “Locating Every Dis-  
5       bursement in Government Expenditure Records Act” or  
6       the “LEDGER Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. TRACEABILITY OF EXPENDITURES.**

2           (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 35 of  
3 title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
4 end the following:

5   **“§ 3517. Traceability of expenditures**

6           “Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
7 of this section, the Secretary of the Treasury shall imple-  
8 ment a system that tracks all outlays from each appropria-  
9 tion, receipt, or other fund account in the Treasury by  
10 each department, agency, office, or other establishment in  
11 the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the United  
12 States Government, including disbursements subject to  
13 the requirements under section 3325, which shall include  
14 tracking the period of availability of the amounts in the  
15 applicable appropriation, receipt, or other fund account.”.

16           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
17 tions for chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code, is  
18 amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
19 3516 the following:

“3517. Traceability of expenditures.”.