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119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H. R.**

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CARTER of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Growing America’s  
5 Pharmaceutical Supply Act” or the “GAP Supply Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING FOR A TAIL PERIOD FOR OUTSOURCING**  
2 **FACILITIES TO COMPOUND AND DISTRIBUTE**  
3 **DRUGS IN SHORTAGE.**

4 Section 503B of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-  
5 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 353b) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(2)(A)(ii), by striking “at  
7 the time” and inserting “within 180 calendar days”;  
8 and

9 (2) in subsection (d)(2)(A), by striking “at the  
10 time” and inserting “within 180 calendar days”.