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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

APRIL 1, 1993

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.