

119TH CONGRESS
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To direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on the feasibility of manufacturing in the United States products for critical infrastructure sectors, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Critical Infrastructure
5 Manufacturing Feasibility Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MANUFAC-**
2 **TURING IN THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of
4 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce
5 shall conduct a study to—

6 (1) identify, within each critical infrastructure
7 sector, any product that is in high demand and is
8 being imported due to a manufacturing, material, or
9 supply chain constraint in the United States;

10 (2) analyze the costs and benefits of manufac-
11 turing in the United States any product identified
12 under paragraph (1), including any effects on—

13 (A) jobs, employment rates, and labor con-
14 ditions in the United States; and

15 (B) the cost of the product;

16 (3) identify any product identified under para-
17 graph (1) that feasibly may be manufactured in the
18 United States; and

19 (4) analyze the feasibility of, and any impedi-
20 ments to, manufacturing any product identified
21 under paragraph (3) in—

22 (A) a rural area;

23 (B) an industrial park; or

24 (C) an industrial park in a rural area.

1 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 18
2 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
3 Secretary shall—

4 (1) submit to Congress a report containing the
5 results of the study required by subsection (a), with
6 recommendations relating to manufacturing in the
7 United States products identified under subsection
8 (a)(3); and

9 (2) make the report available to the public on
10 the website of the Department of Commerce.

11 (c) LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.—This section may
12 not be construed to provide the Secretary of Commerce
13 with authority to compel a person to provide information
14 described in this section.

15 (d) DEFINITION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
16 SECTOR.—In this section, the term “critical infrastructure
17 sector” means each of the 16 designated critical infra-
18 structure sectors identified in Presidential Policy Directive
19 21 of February 12, 2013 (Critical Infrastructure Security
20 and Resilience).