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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 2116**

To require the Secretary of Commerce to produce a report that provides recommendations to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and impact of Department of Commerce programs related to supply chain resilience and manufacturing and industrial innovation, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. PETERS

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:
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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

- 4 This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening Support
- 5 for American Manufacturing Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

- 7 In this Act:

- 8 (a) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—The
- 9 term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

1 (1) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
2 Transportation of the Senate; and

3 (2) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of  
4 the House of Representatives.

5 (b) COVERED OFFICES AND BUREAUS.—The term  
6 “covered offices and bureaus” means offices and bureaus  
7 of the Department of Commerce identified under section  
8 3(a)(1).

9 (c) CRITICAL SUPPLY CHAIN.—The term “critical  
10 supply chain” means the end-to-end system that converts  
11 raw materials into finished products in critical sectors, in-  
12 cluding—

13 (1) the defense industrial base;

14 (2) the public health and biological prepared-  
15 ness industrial base;

16 (3) the information and communications tech-  
17 nology industrial base;

18 (4) the energy sector industrial base;

19 (5) the transportation industrial base; and

20 (6) agricultural supply chains.

21 (d) CRITICAL SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCY.—The  
22 term “critical supply chain resiliency” means mitigating  
23 gaps and vulnerabilities in critical supply chains, including  
24 by—

1 (1) reducing risk of malicious sabotage or exter-  
2 nal or internal manipulation; and

3 (2) improving the ability to withstand supply  
4 chain interruptions such as logistical challenges and  
5 workforce, materials, equipment, or product short-  
6 ages.

7 (e) MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIAL INNOVA-  
8 TION.—The term “manufacturing and industrial innova-  
9 tion” means—

10 (1) providing assistance, resources, or services  
11 to manufacturers or manufacturing workers in the  
12 United States;

13 (2) offering expertise, improvements, research,  
14 and development or other assistance in technological  
15 innovations or advanced manufacturing in partner-  
16 ship with or for use by manufacturers in the United  
17 States; or

18 (3) developing policy that substantially impacts  
19 the manufacturing sector in the United States.

20 (f) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the  
21 Secretary of Commerce.

1 **SEC. 3. STUDY RELATING TO MANUFACTURING PROGRAMS**  
2 **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.**

3 (a) **ASSESSMENT.**—Not later than 1 year after the  
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall produce  
5 a report that—

6 (1) identifies offices and bureaus of the Depart-  
7 ment of Commerce with responsibilities related to—

8 (A) critical supply chain resilience; and

9 (B) manufacturing and industrial innova-  
10 tion;

11 (2) identifies the duties, responsibilities, pro-  
12 grams, and expertise relevant to critical supply chain  
13 resilience and manufacturing and industrial innova-  
14 tion of each covered office and bureau;

15 (3) identifies and assesses the purpose, statu-  
16 tory authority, effectiveness, efficiency, and limita-  
17 tions of each covered office and bureau;

18 (4) identifies gaps between offices or offices  
19 with duplicative duties responsibilities, programs,  
20 and expertise within the Department of Commerce  
21 that are implementing activities related to critical  
22 supply chain resilience and manufacturing and in-  
23 dustrial innovation; and

24 (5) provides recommendations to improve the  
25 effectiveness, efficiency, and impact of each covered  
26 office and bureau, including recommendations to—

1 (A) optimize operations within or across  
2 covered offices and bureaus;

3 (B) improve coordination across covered  
4 offices and bureaus; and

5 (C) improve coordination with Federal  
6 agencies implementing similar activities related  
7 to critical supply chain resilience and manufac-  
8 turing and industrial innovation.

9 (b) NATIONAL ACADEMY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRA-  
10 TION.—The Secretary shall contract with the National  
11 Academy of Public Administration in producing the report  
12 under subsection (a).

13 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
14 on which the Secretary produces the report under sub-  
15 section (a), the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate  
16 committees of Congress—

17 (1) the report produced under subsection (a);

18 (2) recommendations for potential legislative ac-  
19 tion addressing recommendations in the report pro-  
20 duced under subsection (a); and

21 (3) a response from the Secretary to the rec-  
22 ommendations included in the report published  
23 under subsection (a).