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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# A BILL

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on tech startups, and for other purposes.

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 “Advancing Tech  
5 Startups Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TECHNOLOGY STARTUP COMPANIES STUDY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—

8 (1) STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later than 2 years  
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1       retary of Commerce, in coordination with the head  
2       of any other appropriate Federal agency, shall con-  
3       duct a study on the impact of technology startup  
4       companies on the United States economy.

5               (2) REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDY.—In con-  
6       ducting the study, the Secretary shall do the fol-  
7       lowing:

8                       (A) Develop and conduct a survey on tech-  
9       nology startup companies in the United States  
10      through outreach to participating entities, as  
11      appropriate, to—

12                               (i) establish a list of locations, includ-  
13      ing any State, city, or geographic area,  
14      dedicated to the creation, development, and  
15      growth of technology startup companies;

16                               (ii) provide a description of the activi-  
17      ties of such locations with respect to the  
18      creation, development, and growth of tech-  
19      nology startup companies, including any  
20      incubators, accelerators, or other activity  
21      dedicated to such creation, development,  
22      and growth;

23                               (iii) establish a list of public-private  
24      partnerships focused on promoting the cre-

1                   ation, development, and growth of tech-  
2                   nology startup companies; and

3                   (iv) provide a description of the activi-  
4                   ties of such public-private partnerships to  
5                   create, develop, and grow technology start-  
6                   up companies.

7                   (B) Develop a comprehensive list of Fed-  
8                   eral agencies asserting jurisdiction over entities  
9                   and industry sectors dedicated to the creation,  
10                  development, and growth of technology startup  
11                  companies.

12                  (C) Identify all interagency activities tak-  
13                  ing place among the Federal agencies listed  
14                  under subparagraph (B).

15                  (D) Develop a brief description of the ju-  
16                  risdiction and expertise of the Federal agencies  
17                  listed under subparagraph (B).

18                  (E) Identify each Federal rule, regulation,  
19                  guideline, policy, and other Federal activity im-  
20                  plemented by each Federal agency listed under  
21                  subparagraph (B) as it relates to any State,  
22                  city, or geographic area dedicated to the cre-  
23                  ation, development, and growth of technology  
24                  startup companies.

1 (F) Conduct a survey of relevant market-  
2 places and supply chains impacting the cre-  
3 ation, growth, and development of technology  
4 startup companies in the United States to—

5 (i) assess the severity of risks posed  
6 to such marketplaces and supply chains;  
7 and

8 (ii) identify emerging risks and long-  
9 term trends in such marketplaces and sup-  
10 ply chains.

11 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 6  
12 months after the completion of the study conducted under  
13 subsection (a), the Secretary, in coordination with the  
14 head of any other appropriate Federal agency, shall sub-  
15 mit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the  
16 House of Representatives and the Committee on Com-  
17 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, and  
18 make publicly available on the website of the Department  
19 of Commerce, a report that contains—

20 (1) the results of the study conducted under  
21 subsection (a); and

22 (2) recommendations for legislation to provide  
23 for—

24 (A) the development and implementation of  
25 a comprehensive plan to promote the creation

1           and growth of technology startup companies in  
2           the United States;

3           (B) the development of policies that States  
4           can adopt to encourage the creation and growth  
5           of technology startup companies in the United  
6           States; and

7           (C) the development of strategies to miti-  
8           gate current and emerging risks to relevant  
9           marketplaces and supply chains impacting the  
10          creation and growth of technology startup com-  
11          panies in the United States.