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[Report No. 117-]

To provide for the establishment of a section of the website of the Department of Commerce that shall serve as the primary hub for information relating to Federal manufacturing programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2021

Mr. TONKO (for himself, Mrs. AXNE, and Mr. UPTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union,
and ordered to be printed

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 “Manufacturing.gov
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MANUFACTURING.GOV HUB.**

7 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Sec-
8 retary” means the Secretary of Commerce.

9 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after
10 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in coordi-
11 nation with the Chief Information Officer of the Depart-
12 ment of Commerce, shall modify the manufacturing.gov
13 website by establishing a section of the website to be
14 known as the “manufacturing.gov hub”.

15 (c) FUNCTIONS.—The manufacturing.gov hub estab-
16 lished under subsection (b) shall—

17 (1) serve as the primary hub for information re-
18 lating to every Federal manufacturing program, in-
19 cluding the programs identified in the report of the
20 Government Accountability Office entitled “U.S.
21 Manufacturing” (GAO 17–240), published on March
22 28, 2017;

23 (2) provide the contact information of relevant
24 program offices carrying out the Federal manufac-
25 turing programs described in paragraph (1);

1 (3) provide an avenue for public input and feed-
2 back relating to—

3 (A) the functionality of the website of the
4 Department of Commerce;

5 (B) the Federal manufacturing programs
6 described in paragraph (1); and

7 (C) any other manufacturing-related chal-
8 lenges experienced by manufacturers in the
9 United States;

10 (4) establish web pages within the hub that
11 shall focus on—

12 (A) technology and research and develop-
13 ment;

14 (B) trade;

15 (C) workforce development and training;

16 (D) industrial commons and supply chains;

17 and

18 (E) small and medium manufacturers; and

19 (5) use machine learning to—

20 (A) identify frequently asked questions;

21 and

22 (B) disseminate to the public answers to
23 the questions identified under subparagraph

24 (A).

1 (d) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds
2 are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-
3 rying out this section. The Secretary shall carry out this
4 section using amounts otherwise available to the Secretary
5 for such purposes.