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# H. R. 5390

[Report No. 118-]

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself, Mr. BUCSHON, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Ms. SCHRIER) 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**

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.

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”.

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

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

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

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

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

20 (B) the cost of the product;

21 (3) identify any product identified under para-  
22 graph (1) that feasibly may be manufactured in the  
23 United States; and

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

4                   (A) a rural area;

5                   (B) an industrial park; or

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

7           (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 18  
8           months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
9           Secretary shall—

10                   (1) submit to Congress a report containing the  
11           results of the study required by subsection (a), with  
12           recommendations relating to manufacturing in the  
13           United States products identified under subsection  
14           (a)(3); and

15                   (2) make the report available to the public on  
16           the website of the Department of Commerce.

17           (c) LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.—This section may  
18           not be construed to provide the Secretary of Commerce  
19           with authority to compel a person to provide information  
20           described in this section.

21           (d) DEFINITION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE  
22           SECTOR.—In this section, the term “critical infrastructure  
23           sector” means each of the 16 designated critical infra-  
24           structure sectors identified in Presidential Policy Directive

1 21 of February 12, 2013 (Critical Infrastructure Security  
2 and Resilience).