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H. R. 6290

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

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.

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

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

9 (1) serve as the primary hub for information re-
10 lating to every Federal manufacturing program, in-
11 cluding the programs identified in the report of the
12 Government Accountability Office entitled “U.S.
13 Manufacturing” (GAO 17–240), published on March
14 28, 2017;

15 (2) provide the contact information of relevant
16 program offices carrying out the Federal manufac-
17 turing programs described in paragraph (1);

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

20 (A) the functionality of the website of the
21 Department of Commerce;

22 (B) the Federal manufacturing programs
23 described in paragraph (1); and

1 (C) any other manufacturing-related chal-
2 lenges experienced by manufacturers in the
3 United States;

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

6 (A) technology and research and develop-
7 ment;

8 (B) trade;

9 (C) workforce development and training;

10 (D) industrial commons and supply chains;

11 and

12 (E) small and medium manufacturers; and

13 (5) use machine learning to—

14 (A) identify frequently asked questions;

15 and

16 (B) disseminate to the public answers to
17 the questions identified under subparagraph

18 (A).

19 (d) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds
20 are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-
21 rying out this section. The Secretary shall carry out this
22 section using amounts otherwise available to the Secretary
23 for such purposes.

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