

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 9073

To amend section 844 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to change the applicability of the amendments made by such section, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 29, 2026

Mr. OLSZEWSKI (for himself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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. AMENDMENTS TO EXPANSION ON THE PROHI-**  
4                               **BITION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
5                               **ACQUIRING CERTAIN METAL PRODUCTS.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 844 of the William M.  
7 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for  
8 Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3766),

1 as amended by section 854 of the National Defense Au-  
2 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (10 U.S.C. 4872  
3 note), is further amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) by amending the heading to read as  
6 follows: “APPLICABILITY”; and

7 (B) by striking “shall take effect on” and  
8 all that follows and inserting the following:  
9 “shall apply only with respect to contracts and  
10 other agreements entered into on or after the  
11 date that is the earlier of—

12 “(1) January 1, 2032; or

13 “(2) the date that is 180 days after the date on  
14 which the Secretary of Defense certifies to the con-  
15 gressional defense committees that there is a suffi-  
16 cient number of commercially viable providers of cov-  
17 ered material located outside of covered nations to  
18 provide the Department of Defense with a satisfac-  
19 tory quality and sufficient quantity of each covered  
20 material as and when needed.”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
22 section:

23 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘cov-  
24 ered material’ and ‘covered nation’ have the meanings

1 given such terms, respectively, in section 4872(f) of title  
2 10, United States Code.”.

3 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 120 days after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
5 Defense shall revise the Department of Defense Supple-  
6 ment to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to implement  
7 section 844 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National  
8 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public  
9 Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3766), as amended by subsection  
10 (a).

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