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[Report No. 119–91]

To amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to require the periodic update to the strategic plan to guide the Manufacturing USA Program to align with the mandatory updates to the National Strategy for Advanced Manufacturing.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2025

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself and Mr. BUDD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

OCTOBER 29, 2025

Reported by Mr. CRUZ, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Streamlining American
3 Manufacturing Strategy Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ALIGNMENT OF TIMING OF UPDATES OF STRA-**
5 **TEGIC PLAN WITH UPDATES TO NATIONAL**
6 **STRATEGY FOR ADVANCED MANUFAC-**
7 **TURING.**

8 Section 34(i)(2) of the National Institute of Stand-
9 ards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278s(i)(2)) is amend-
10 ed—

11 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and up-
12 date not less frequently than once every 3 years
13 thereafter,”;

14 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)
15 through (M) as subparagraphs (E) through (N), re-
16 spectively; and

17 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C), the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(D) to update the strategic plan devel-
20 oped under subparagraph (C) not less fre-
21 quently than once every 4 years and such that
22 the planning cycle for the updates aligns with
23 the planning cycle for updates to the National
24 Strategy for Advanced Manufacturing required
25 under section 102(e)(4) of the America COM-
26 PETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 (42

1 ~~U.S.C. 6622(e)(4))~~ to better ensure the Pro-
 2 gram reflects the priorities of the national
 3 strategy;”.

4 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

5 *This Act may be cited as the “Streamlining American*
 6 *Manufacturing Strategy Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. ALIGNMENT OF TIMING OF UPDATES OF STRATEGIC**
 8 **PLAN WITH UPDATES TO NATIONAL STRAT-**
 9 **EGY FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING.**

10 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Paragraph (2) of section 34(i) of
 11 *the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15*
 12 *U.S.C. 278s(i)) is amended—*

13 (1) *in subparagraph (C), by striking “and up-*
 14 *date not less frequently than once every 3 years there-*
 15 *after,”;*

16 (2) *by redesignating subparagraphs (D) through*
 17 *(M) as subparagraphs (E) through (N), respectively;*
 18 *and*

19 (3) *by inserting after subparagraph (C), the fol-*
 20 *lowing:*

21 *“(D) to update the strategic plan developed*
 22 *under subparagraph (C) not less frequently than*
 23 *once every 4 years such that the planning cycle*
 24 *for the updates aligns with the planning cycle*
 25 *for updates to the National Strategy for Ad-*

1 *vanced Manufacturing required under section*
 2 *102(c)(4) of the America COMPETES Reauthor-*
 3 *ization Act of 2010 (42 U.S.C. 6622(c)(4)) to*
 4 *better ensure the Program reflects the priorities*
 5 *of the national strategy;”.*

6 *(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is fur-*
 7 *ther amended—*

8 *(1) in paragraph (3), by striking “paragraph*
 9 *(2)(C)” and inserting “subparagraphs (C) and (D) of*
 10 *paragraph (2)”;* and

11 *(2) in paragraph (4), by striking “paragraph*
 12 *(2)(C)” and inserting “subparagraph (C) of para-*
 13 *graph (2) and any update to the plan required under*
 14 *subparagraph (D) of such paragraph”.*

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