

S. 1872—Blunt Rochester Substitute

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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.

**S. 1872**

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.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

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) DEFINITION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE  
9 SECTOR.—In this section, the term “critical infrastructure  
10 sector” means each of the 16 designated critical infra-  
11 structure sectors identified in Presidential Policy Directive

1 21 of February 12, 2013 entitled “Critical Infrastructure  
2 Security and Resilience”.

3 (b) STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of  
4 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall  
5 conduct a study to—

6 (1) identify, within each critical infrastructure  
7 sector, any product—

8 (A) necessary for the construction, mainte-  
9 nance, operation, or restoration of the critical  
10 infrastructure sector; and

11 (B) that is in high demand and is being  
12 imported due to a manufacturing, material, or  
13 supply chain constraint in the United States;

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

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

19 (B) the cost of the product;

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

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

- 1 (A) a rural area;
- 2 (B) an industrial park; or
- 3 (C) an industrial park in a rural area; and
- 4 (5) identify any Federal policies, regulations, or
- 5 guidance in effect that may inhibit, create barriers
- 6 to, or increase the cost of manufacturing a product
- 7 identified under subparagraph (A) in the United
- 8 States.

9 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 18

10 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the

11 Secretary of Commerce shall—

12 (1) submit to Congress an unclassified report,

13 which may include a classified annex, containing the

14 results of the study required by subsection (b), with

15 recommendations relating to manufacturing in the

16 United States products identified under subsection

17 (b)(3); and

18 (2) make the unclassified report available to the

19 public on the website of the Department of Com-

20 merce.

21 (d) LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.—This section may

22 not be construed to provide the Secretary of Commerce

23 with authority to compel a person to provide information

24 described in this section.