



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

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 1037**

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.

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 Mr. PETERS

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:  
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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Manufacturing.gov Act”.  
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6 **SEC. 2. MANUFACTURING.GOV HUB.**

7 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Commerce.  
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9 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after  
10 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in coordination with the Chief Information Officer of the Department-  
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1 ment of Commerce, shall modify the manufacturing.gov  
2 website by establishing a section of the website to be  
3 known as the “manufacturing.gov hub”.

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

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

12 (2) provide the contact information of relevant  
13 program offices carrying out the Federal manufac-  
14 turing programs described in paragraph (1);

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

17 (A) the functionality of the website of the  
18 Department of Commerce;

19 (B) the Federal manufacturing programs  
20 described in paragraph (1); and

21 (C) any other manufacturing-related chal-  
22 lenges experienced by manufacturers in the  
23 United States;

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

1 (A) technology and research and develop-  
2 ment;

3 (B) trade;

4 (C) workforce development and training;

5 (D) industrial commons and supply chains;

6 and

7 (E) small and medium manufacturers; and

8 (5) use machine learning to—

9 (A) identify frequently asked questions;

10 and

11 (B) disseminate to the public answers to  
12 the questions identified under subparagraph

13 (A).

14 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
15 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary such  
16 sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.