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# H. R. 5320

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Mr. BACON 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Defense Capability De-  
5 velopment Minor Construction Enhancement Act of  
6 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT DE-**  
2 **FENSE LABORATORY MODERNIZATION PRO-**  
3 **GRAM.**

4 Section 2805(g)(1) of title 10, United States Code,  
5 is amended in subparagraph (D) by inserting “or develop-  
6 ment, production, and sustainment of combat capabilities”  
7 before the period at the end.

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