

Calendar No. 565

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**H. R. 6290**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2022

Received; read twice and placed on the calendar

AN ACT

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.

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 “Manufacturing.gov
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MANUFACTURING.GOV HUB.**

7 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Sec-
8 retary” means the Secretary of Commerce.

9 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after
10 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in coordi-

1 nation with the Chief Information Officer of the Depart-
2 ment of Commerce, shall modify the manufacturing.gov
3 website by establishing a section of the website to be
4 known as the “manufacturing.gov hub”.

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

7 (1) serve as the primary hub for information re-
8 lating to every Federal manufacturing program, in-
9 cluding the programs identified in the report of the
10 Government Accountability Office entitled “U.S.
11 Manufacturing” (GAO 17–240), published on March
12 28, 2017;

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

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

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

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

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

1 (4) establish web pages within the hub that
2 shall focus on—

3 (A) technology and research and develop-
4 ment;

5 (B) trade;

6 (C) workforce development and training;

7 (D) industrial commons and supply chains;

8 and

9 (E) small and medium manufacturers; and

10 (5) use machine learning to—

11 (A) identify frequently asked questions;

12 and

13 (B) disseminate to the public answers to
14 the questions identified under subparagraph

15 (A).

16 (d) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds
17 are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-
18 rying out this section.

 Passed the House of Representatives November 17,
2022.

Attest:

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,

Clerk.

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