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H. R. 7677

To require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report on use of domestic nonavailability determinations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 2020

Mr. BRINDISI (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Strengthening Amer-
5 ican Manufacturing Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON USE OF DOMESTIC NONAVAILABILITY**
7 **DETERMINATIONS.**

8 Not later than September 30, 2021, and annually
9 thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report
10 to congressional defense committees—

- 1 (1) describing in detail the use of any waiver or
2 exception by the Department of Defense to the re-
3 quirements of chapter 83 of title 41, United States
4 Code, or section 2533a of title 10, United States
5 Code, relating to domestic nonavailability determina-
6 tions;
- 7 (2) specifying the type of waiver or exception
8 used; and
- 9 (3) providing an assessment of the impact on
10 the use of such waivers or exceptions due to the
11 COVID–19 pandemic and associated challenges with
12 investments in domestic sources.

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