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S. 4719

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. COONS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KAINE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. BENNET) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Helping Manufacturers
5 Respond to COVID–19 Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY WAIVER OF HOLLINGS MANUFAC-**
2 **TURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP COST**
3 **SHARING REQUIREMENT.**

4 The Secretary of Commerce may waive all or a por-
5 tion of the requirements of subsection (e)(2) of section 25
6 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act
7 (15 U.S.C. 278k) with respect to the provision under such
8 section by the Secretary of capital and annual operating
9 and maintenance funds required to establish and support
10 a Center (as defined in subsection (a) of such section) to
11 the degree that such funds are derived from amounts spe-
12 cifically appropriated for the Hollings Manufacturing Ex-
13 tension Partnership for fiscal year 2021.

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