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116TH CONGRESS H. R. 6679

To amend the CARES Act to authorize the financing of inventory of American manufactured products by financial institutions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 1, 2020

Mr. Kelly of Mississippi introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

To amend the CARES Act to authorize the financing of inventory of American manufactured products by financial institutions, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING OF INVENTORY

OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title II of the Coronavirus Aid,

Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C.

9071 et seq.) is amended—

(1) by inserting after section 9071 the following

| 1 | "SEC. 9072. AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING OF INVENTORY |
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| 2 | OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS |
| 3 | BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. |
| 4 | "(a) In General.— |
| 5 | "(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of |
| 6 | law, to preserve American manufacturers and their |
| 7 | supply chain, the Secretary of the Treasury shall |
| 8 | provide financial assistance that shall exclusively be |
| 9 | used for the financing of finished products manufac- |
| 10 | tured in the United States after 21 March 2020 by |
| 11 | businesses of— |
| 12 | "(A) less than 2,000 employees; |
| 13 | "(B) which financing shall not be in excess |
| 14 | of 110 percent of sales of the finished product |
| 15 | based off the 12 months of sales prior to 21 |
| 16 | March 2020; and |
| 17 | "(C) which financing of American manu- |
| 18 | factured products that were produced in re- |
| 19 | sponse to COVID-19 pursuant to section 564 |
| 20 | of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act |
| 21 | (21 U.S.C. 201 et seq.) shall not be counted in |
| 22 | the calculation of sales of the finished product |
| 23 | in the 12 months of sales prior to 21 March |
| 24 | 2020.''. |