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To direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on the feasibility of manufacturing in the United States products for critical infrastructure sectors, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. BUCSHON, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. STAUBER, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. BACON, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. GARBARINO, Ms. MACE, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. BOST, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. FISCHBACH, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 referred to as the “Critical Infra-
5 structure Manufacturing Feasibility Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MANUFAC-**
2 **TURING IN THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of
4 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall
5 conduct a study to—

6 (1) identify any product that is in high demand
7 within each critical infrastructure sector that is
8 being imported due to a manufacturing, material, or
9 supply chain constraint in the United States;

10 (2) analyze the costs and benefits of manufac-
11 turing the product in the United States, including
12 any effects on—

13 (A) jobs, employment rates, and labor con-
14 ditions in the United States; and

15 (B) the cost of the product;

16 (3) identify any product described in paragraph
17 (1) that feasibly may be manufactured in the United
18 States; and

19 (4) analyze the feasibility of, and any impedi-
20 ments to, manufacturing any product identified in
21 paragraph (3) in—

22 (A) a rural area;

23 (B) an industrial park; or

24 (C) an industrial park in a rural area.

1 (b) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.—Not later than 18
2 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary shall—

4 (1) submit to the Congress a report containing
5 the results of the study required by subsection (a)
6 with recommendations for products described in sub-
7 section (a)(1) that feasibly may be manufactured in
8 the United States; and

9 (2) make the report available to the public on
10 the website of the Department of Commerce.

11 (c) LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.—This section shall
12 not be interpreted to provide the Secretary of Commerce
13 with authority to compel a person or company to provide
14 information described in this section.

15 (d) DEFINITION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
16 SECTOR.—In this Act, the term “critical infrastructure
17 sector” means each of the 16 designated critical infra-
18 structure sectors identified in Presidential Policy Directive
19 21 of February 12, 2013 (Critical Infrastructure Security
20 and Resilience).

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