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# H. R. 6530

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2020

Mr. DEUTCH (for himself, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Ms. CRAIG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To require the President to report to Congress on certain authorities used under the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 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 “Emergency Supply  
5 Chain Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950.**

2 Title VII of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50  
3 U.S.C. 4551 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
4 the following:

5 **“SEC. 724. ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY REPORT**  
6 **TO CONGRESS.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Within 14 days of exercising any  
8 authority provided under title I or title III of this Act,  
9 the President, or the head of each Federal agency to which  
10 the President delegates authority under such title, shall  
11 issue a report to Congress disclosing—

12 “(1) the production, transport, distribution,  
13 sale, delivery, and construction of all materials, serv-  
14 ices, and facilities related to the exercise of such au-  
15 thority; and

16 “(2) any private entity in receipt or possession  
17 of such materials, services, and facilities.

18 “(b) UPDATE.—Each report made under subsection  
19 (a) shall be updated periodically, not less than every 14  
20 days, while such authority is in use.”.

21 **SEC. 3. FEDERAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE.**

22 Section 502 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
23 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5192) is  
24 amended by adding at the end the following:

25 “(d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Within 14 days of exer-  
2           cising authority under subsection (a), the President,  
3           or the head of each Federal agency to which the  
4           President delegates authority under this section,  
5           shall submit to Congress a report disclosing all  
6           equipment, supplies, facilities, personnel, services,  
7           and other resources provided to Federal agencies,  
8           private organizations, and State and local govern-  
9           ments under this Act related to such exercise of au-  
10          thority.

11          “(2) UPDATE.—Each report made under sub-  
12          section (a) shall be updated periodically, not less  
13          than every 14 days, while such authority is in use.”.

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