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To direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report on certain equipment purchased from foreign entities that could be manufactured in United States arsenals or depots, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2015

Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. TONKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Make It At Home
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FROM FOR-**
2 **EIGN ENTITIES THAT COULD BE MANUFAC-**
3 **TURED IN UNITED STATES ARSENALS OR DE-**
4 **POTS.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that it shall be the goal of the Secretary of Defense
7 in conjunction with the Secretaries of the military services
8 to ensure the management of the manufacturing workload
9 of the military arsenals to maintain critical capabilities
10 and ensure cost efficiency and technical competence in
11 peacetime, while preserving the ability to provide an effec-
12 tive and timely response to mobilizations, national defense
13 contingency situations and other emergent requirements.

14 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date
15 on which the budget of the President for a fiscal year is
16 submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title
17 31, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense shall
18 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
19 on the equipment, weapons, weapons systems, compo-
20 nents, subcomponents, and end-items purchased from for-
21 eign entities and identify those items which could be man-
22 ufactured in the military arsenals of the United States or
23 the military depots of the United States to meet the goals
24 of subsection (a) or section 2464 of title 10, United States
25 Code, as well as a plan for moving that workload into the
26 military arsenals or depots.

1 (c) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—The report required by
2 subsection (b) shall include each of the following:

3 (1) An identification of items purchased by for-
4 eign manufacturers—

5 (A) described in section 8302(a)(1) of title
6 41, United States Code, and purchased from a
7 foreign manufacturer by reason of an exception
8 under section 8302(a)(2)(A) or section
9 8302(a)(2)(B) of such title;

10 (B) described in section 2533b(a)(1) of
11 title 10, United States Code, and purchased
12 from a foreign manufacturer by reason of an
13 exception under section 2533b(b); and

14 (C) described in section 2534(a) of such
15 title and purchased from a foreign manufac-
16 turer by reason of a waiver exercised under
17 paragraph (1), (2), (4), or (5) of section
18 2534(d) of such title.

19 (2) An assessment of the skills required to
20 manufacture the items identified in paragraph (1)
21 and a comparison of those skills with skills required
22 to meet the critical capabilities identified by the
23 Army Report to Congress on Critical Manufacturing
24 Capabilities and Capacities dated August 2013 and
25 the core logistics capabilities identified by each mili-

1 tary service pursuant to section 2464 of title 10,
2 United States Code, as of the date of the enactment
3 of this Act.

4 (3) An identification of the tooling, equipment,
5 and facilities upgrades necessary for a military arse-
6 nal or depot to perform the manufacturing workload
7 identified under paragraph (1).

8 (4) An identification of workload identified in
9 paragraph (1) most appropriate for transfer to mili-
10 tary arsenals or depots to meet the goals of sub-
11 section (a) or the requirements of section 2464 of
12 title 10, United States Code.

13 (5) A plan to transfer manufacturing workload
14 identified in paragraph (4) to the military arsenals
15 or depots within a stated time frame.

16 (6) Such other information the Secretary con-
17 siders necessary for adherence to paragraphs (4)
18 and (5).

19 (7) An explanation of the rationale for con-
20 tinuing to sole-source manufacturing workload iden-
21 tified in paragraph (1) from a foreign source rather
22 than a military arsenal, depot, or other organic facil-
23 ity.

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