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H. R. 6534

To require the creation and maintenance of a MadeInAmerica.gov website.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2016

Ms. MENG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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MadeInAmerica.gov website.

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 “MadeInAmerica.gov
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 (a) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the
8 Secretary of Commerce.

9 (b) MADE IN AMERICA.—The term “Made in Amer-
10 ica” shall have the meaning prescribed by the Secretary
11 pursuant to section 3 of this Act.

1 **SEC. 3. MADEINAMERICA.GOV.**

2 (a) WEBSITE CREATION.—The Secretary shall create
3 and maintain a website named “MadeInAmerica.gov”.

4 (b) WEBSITE FEATURES.—Such website shall—

5 (1) publish a list of all products made in Amer-
6 ica;

7 (2) publish a list of all companies that only
8 make products made in America;

9 (3) publish contact information, including
10 website addresses, for manufacturers of products
11 listed pursuant to paragraph (1);

12 (4) publish contact information, including
13 website addresses, for companies listed pursuant to
14 paragraph (2);

15 (5) provide direct links to online ordering pages
16 for products listed pursuant to paragraph (1); and

17 (6) be searchable by product, company, type of
18 product, and type of company.

19 (c) WEBSITE INCLUSION.—The Secretary shall—

20 (1) only publish such products, companies, con-
21 tact information, and order page information re-
22 quested by a company;

23 (2) create a form interested companies may
24 complete in order to satisfy the requirement in para-
25 graph (1); and

1 (3) make publicly available, in a conspicuous lo-
2 cation on the homepage of MadeInAmerica.gov, the
3 form required by paragraph (2).

4 (d) PENALTIES.—

5 (1) Any company found to have submitted false
6 information in order to secure product or company
7 inclusion on MadeInAmerica.gov shall be—

8 (A) fined not less than \$10,000 for each
9 false statement; and

10 (B) barred from listing product or com-
11 pany information on MadeInAmerica.gov—

12 (i) for not less than one year for the
13 first offense;

14 (ii) for not less than five years for the
15 second offense; and

16 (iii) permanently for the third offense.

17 (2) Any penalty collected pursuant to this sec-
18 tion shall be used to operate and advertise
19 MadeInAmerica.gov, and enact the requirements of
20 this Act.

21 (e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue such
22 regulations as are necessary to implement this Act.

1 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The website required by this
2 Act shall be operational within two years of enactment of
3 this Act.

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