

## Union Calendar No. 398

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6290

[Report No. 117-554]

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2021

Mr. TONKO (for himself, Mrs. AXNE, and Mr. UPTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

NOVEMBER 14, 2022

Additional sponsors: Mrs. DINGELL and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY

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Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Manufacturing.gov  
5 Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. MANUFACTURING.GOV HUB.**

7       (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Sec-  
8 retary” means the Secretary of Commerce.

9       (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after  
10 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in coordi-  
11 nation with the Chief Information Officer of the Depart-  
12 ment of Commerce, shall modify the manufacturing.gov  
13 website by establishing a section of the website to be  
14 known as the “manufacturing.gov hub”.

15       (c) FUNCTIONS.—The manufacturing.gov hub estab-  
16 lished under subsection (b) shall—

17               (1) serve as the primary hub for information re-  
18 lating to every Federal manufacturing program, in-  
19 cluding the programs identified in the report of the  
20 Government Accountability Office entitled “U.S.  
21 Manufacturing” (GAO 17–240), published on March  
22 28, 2017;

23               (2) provide the contact information of relevant  
24 program offices carrying out the Federal manufac-  
25 turing programs described in paragraph (1);

1           (3) provide an avenue for public input and feed-  
2       back relating to—

3           (A) the functionality of the website of the  
4       Department of Commerce;

5           (B) the Federal manufacturing programs  
6       described in paragraph (1); and

7           (C) any other manufacturing-related chal-  
8       lenges experienced by manufacturers in the  
9       United States;

10          (4) establish web pages within the hub that  
11       shall focus on—

12           (A) technology and research and develop-  
13       ment;

14           (B) trade;

15           (C) workforce development and training;

16           (D) industrial commons and supply chains;

17       and

18           (E) small and medium manufacturers; and

19          (5) use machine learning to—

20           (A) identify frequently asked questions;

21       and

22           (B) disseminate to the public answers to  
23       the questions identified under subparagraph  
24       (A).

1       (d) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds  
2 are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-  
3 rying out this section. The Secretary shall carry out this  
4 section using amounts otherwise available to the Secretary  
5 for such purposes.

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