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AN ACT

To require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Securing Semicon-
3 ductor Supply Chains Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. SELECTUSA DEFINED.**

5 In this Act, the term “SelectUSA” means the
6 SelectUSA program of the Department of Commerce es-
7 tablished by Executive Order No. 13577 (76 Fed. Reg.
8 35,715).

9 **SEC. 3. FINDINGS.**

10 Congress makes the following findings:

11 (1) Semiconductors underpin the United States
12 and global economies, including manufacturing sec-
13 tors. Semiconductors are also essential to the na-
14 tional security of the United States.

15 (2) A shortage of semiconductors, brought
16 about by the COVID–19 pandemic and other com-
17 plex factors impacting the overall supply chain, has
18 threatened the economic recovery of the United
19 States and industries that employ millions of United
20 States citizens.

21 (3) Addressing current challenges and building
22 resilience against future risks requires ensuring a se-
23 cure and stable supply chain for semiconductors that
24 will support the economic and national security
25 needs of the United States and its allies.

(4) The supply chain for semiconductors is complex and global. While the United States plays a leading role in certain segments of the semiconductor industry, securing the supply chain requires onshoring, reshoring, or diversifying vulnerable segments, such as for—

(A) fabrication;

(B) advanced packaging; and

(C) materials and equipment used to manufacture semiconductor products.

(5) The Federal Government can leverage foreign direct investment and private dollars to grow the domestic manufacturing and production capacity of the United States for vulnerable segments of the semiconductor supply chain.

(6) The SelectUSA program of the Department of Commerce, in coordination with other Federal agencies and State-level economic development organizations, is positioned to boost foreign direct investment in domestic manufacturing and to help secure the semiconductor supply chain of the United States.

SEC. 4. COORDINATION WITH STATE-LEVEL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Executive Director of SelectUSA

1 shall solicit comments from State-level economic develop-
2 ment organizations—

3 (1) to review—

4 (A) what efforts the Federal Government
5 can take to support increased foreign direct in-
6 vestment in any segment of semiconductor-re-
7 lated production;

8 (B) what barriers to such investment may
9 exist and how to amplify State efforts to attract
10 such investment;

11 (C) public opportunities those organiza-
12 tions have identified to attract foreign direct in-
13 vestment to help increase investment described
14 in subparagraph (A);

15 (D) resource gaps or other challenges that
16 prevent those organizations from increasing
17 such investment; and

18 (2) to develop recommendations for—

19 (A) how SelectUSA can increase such in-
20 vestment independently or through partnership
21 with those organizations; and

22 (B) working with countries that are allies
23 or partners of the United States to ensure that
24 foreign adversaries (as defined in section
25 8(c)(2) of the Secure and Trusted Communica-

1 tions Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C.
2 1607(c)(2))) do not benefit from United States
3 efforts to increase such investment.

4 **SEC. 5. REPORT ON INCREASING FOREIGN DIRECT INVEST-**
5 **MENT IN SEMICONDUCTOR-RELATED MANU-**
6 **FACTURING AND PRODUCTION.**

7 Not later than 2 years after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Executive Director of SelectUSA,
9 in coordination with the Federal Interagency Investment
10 Working Group established by Executive Order No. 13577
11 (76 Fed. Reg. 35,715; relating to establishment of the
12 SelectUSA Initiative), shall submit to the Committee on
13 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and
14 the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House
15 of Representatives a report that includes—

16 (1) a review of the comments SelectUSA re-
17 ceived from State-level economic development organi-
18 zations under section 4;

19 (2) a description of activities SelectUSA is en-
20 gaged in to increase foreign direct investment in
21 semiconductor-related manufacturing and produc-
22 tion; and

23 (3) an assessment of strategies SelectUSA may
24 implement to achieve an increase in such investment

(B) working with State-level economic development organizations and implementing any strategies or recommendations SelectUSA received from those organizations.

10 No additional funds are authorized to be appro-
11 priated for the purpose of carrying out this Act.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.