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To establish the United States Investment Accelerator, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. RICKETTS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Investment Accelerator
5 Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
9 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,
2 and Transportation of the Senate; and

3 (B) the Committee on Energy and Com-
4 merce of the House of Representatives.

5 (2) DEPARTMENT.—The term “Department”
6 means the Department of Commerce.

7 (3) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—The term “Execu-
8 tive Director” means the Executive Director of the
9 Investment Accelerator appointed under section 3(c).

10 (4) INVESTMENT ACCELERATOR.—The term
11 “Investment Accelerator” means the United States
12 Investment Accelerator established under section
13 3(a).

14 (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
15 the Secretary of Commerce.

16 **SEC. 3. UNITED STATES INVESTMENT ACCELERATOR.**

17 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to the availability of
18 appropriations, the Secretary, in coordination with the
19 Secretary of the Treasury and the Assistant to the Presi-
20 dent for Economic Policy, shall maintain in the Depart-
21 ment an office that shall be known as the “United States
22 Investment Accelerator”.

23 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Investment Ac-
24 celerator shall be to—

1 (1) facilitate and accelerate investments valued
2 at more than \$1,000,000,000 in the United States
3 by assisting investors in navigating United States
4 Government regulatory processes efficiently;

5 (2) reduce regulatory burdens where consistent
6 with applicable law;

7 (3) increase access to and use of the national
8 resources of the United States where appropriate
9 and consistent with applicable law;

10 (4) facilitate research collaborations with na-
11 tional labs in the United States;

12 (5) work with State governments in all 50
13 States to reduce regulatory barriers to, and increase,
14 domestic and foreign investment in the United
15 States;

16 (6) coordinate and oversee the activities of the
17 CHIPS Program Office in the Department; and

18 (7) identify any existing mechanisms, excep-
19 tions, and opportunities in Federal law that can be
20 used to assist foreign and domestic investors, con-
21 sistent with the protection of national security.

22 (c) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is established the po-
24 sition of the Executive Director of the Investment

1 Accelerator as the head of the Investment Accel-
2 erator.

3 (2) APPOINTMENT.—The Executive Director
4 shall be appointed by the Secretary.

5 (3) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Executive Direc-
6 tor shall carry out the purposes of the Investment
7 Accelerator under subsection (b).

8 (d) STAFFING.—The Director may hire legal, trans-
9 actional, operational, and support staff to support the ac-
10 tivities of the Investment Accelerator.

11 **SEC. 4. REPORTS.**

12 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
13 of this Act, and each year thereafter, the Executive Direc-
14 tor shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional
15 committees on the activities of the Investment Accelerator.

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