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# H. R. 2974

To prohibit the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security from purchasing equipment containing electronic components that are not manufactured in the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SLAUGHTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 “Keep America Secure  
5       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST PURCHASING EQUIPMENT**  
2 **CONTAINING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS**  
3 **NOT MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED**  
4 **STATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense and the  
6 Secretary of Homeland Security may not purchase any  
7 equipment that contains electronic components that are  
8 not manufactured in the United States.

9 (b) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary concerned may  
10 waive the application of subsection (a) with respect to a  
11 purchase if the Secretary determines that application of  
12 such subsection to such purchase would be inconsistent  
13 with the public interest or would result in unreasonable  
14 costs to the Department of Defense or the Department  
15 of Homeland Security, as the case may be.

16 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this Act, the term  
17 “electronic components” includes, but is not limited to—

- 18 (1) any integrated chip or sensing device;  
19 (2) communications systems and equipment;  
20 (3) search, navigation, and guidance systems  
21 and equipment; and  
22 (4) software associated with the items described  
23 in paragraphs (1) through (3).

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