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H. R. 2873

To evaluate and authorize the continuation of the activities of the Economy, Energy, and Environment (E3) Initiative to Support Sustainable Manufacturing, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2013

Ms. ESTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Education and the Workforce, Small Business, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “E3 Initiative Evalua-
5 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ECONOMY, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT INITIA-**
2 **TIVE.**

3 (a) COMPTROLLER GENERAL STUDY AND REPORT.—

4 (1) STUDY.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller Gen-
6 eral shall conduct a study regarding coordina-
7 tion of executive branch activities related to the
8 Economy, Energy, and Environment (E3) Ini-
9 tiative to Support Sustainable Manufacturing.

10 (B) ISSUES TO BE STUDIED.—In con-
11 ducting the study under subparagraph (A), the
12 Comptroller General shall evaluate—

13 (i) the amount of Federal financial,
14 personnel, and other resources used by the
15 Department of Commerce, the Department
16 of Energy, the Environmental Protection
17 Agency, the Department of Labor, the
18 Small Business Administration, and the
19 Department of Agriculture in supporting
20 the activities of the Economy, Energy, and
21 Environment (E3) Initiative to Support
22 Sustainable Manufacturing;

23 (ii) the results and accomplishments
24 of the participating agencies' activities un-
25 dertaken through such Initiative to assist
26 interested stakeholders;

1 (iii) barriers to more effective coordi-
2 nation among the agencies participating in
3 such Initiative; and

4 (iv) ways to increase effective assist-
5 ance to the stakeholders.

6 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller Gen-
8 eral shall transmit to the Congress a report summa-
9 rizing the results of the study conducted under para-
10 graph (1).

11 (b) CONTINUATION OF INITIATIVE.—The Federal
12 agencies that participate in the Economy, Energy, and
13 Environment (E3) Initiative to Support Sustainable Man-
14 ufacturing shall continue such participation under the
15 same terms and conditions as specified in the memo-
16 randum of understanding signed by the agencies on Sep-
17 tember 10, 2010, for at least 3 years after the date of
18 enactment of this Act.

19 (c) REPORT.—Not later than March 31st of each
20 year, the agencies participating in the Initiative, through
21 the Interagency Coordinating Committee established
22 under the memorandum of understanding that created the
23 Initiative, shall transmit to Congress a report on the Ini-
24 tiative.

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