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H. R. 2893

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MACARTHUR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

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 “Manufacturing Amer-
5 ican Defense Emblems Act” or “MADE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MADE IN AMERICA REQUIREMENT FOR PROCURE-**
2 **MENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND**
3 **ARMED FORCES OFFICIAL SEALS.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) The official seals of the United States
7 Armed Forces and the Federal departments having
8 jurisdiction over the Armed Forces are symbols of
9 pride and tradition.

10 (2) The seals represent the great sacrifices
11 members of the Armed Forces have made to defend
12 the United States.

13 (3) Currently, some of these seals are manufac-
14 tured in foreign nations.

15 (4) The physical symbol representing the
16 United States Armed Forces should be manufac-
17 tured in the United States.

18 (b) MADE IN AMERICA REQUIREMENT.—Section 112
19 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

20 (1) by inserting “(a)” before “The Secretary”;
21 and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
23 section:

24 “(b)(1) Any decorative object, such as a carving,
25 sculpture, or plaque, that depicts the seal for the Depart-
26 ment of Defense or any other seal specified in paragraph

1 (2) must be 100 percent manufactured in the United
2 States.

3 “(2) The requirement imposed by paragraph (1) ap-
4 plies to the following:

5 “(A) The seal for the Department of Defense.

6 “(B) The seal for the Department of the Army
7 referred to in section 3012 of this title.

8 “(C) The seal for the Department of the Navy
9 referred to in section 5012 of this title.

10 “(D) The seal for the Department of the Air
11 Force referred to in section 8012 of this title.

12 “(E) The seals for the armed forces.

13 “(F) The seals for the defense intelligence
14 agencies referred to in section 425 of this title.

15 “(G) The seal for any other Defense Agency.”.

16 (c) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—Subsection (b)
17 of section 112 of title 10, United States Code, as added
18 by this section, shall apply with respect to the procure-
19 ment after the date of the enactment of this Act of any
20 official seal specified in paragraph (2) of such subsection.

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