

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7677

To require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report on use of domestic nonavailability determinations, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 2020

Mr. BRINDISI (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY) 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 “Strengthening Amer-  
5       ican Manufacturing Act of 2020”.

6       **SEC. 2. REPORT ON USE OF DOMESTIC NONAVAILABILITY**  
7       **DETERMINATIONS.**

8       Not later than September 30, 2021, and annually  
9       thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report  
10      to congressional defense committees—

1           (1) describing in detail the use of any waiver or  
2           exception by the Department of Defense to the re-  
3           quirements of chapter 83 of title 41, United States  
4           Code, or section 2533a of title 10, United States  
5           Code, relating to domestic nonavailability determina-  
6           tions;

7           (2) specifying the type of waiver or exception  
8           used; and

9           (3) providing an assessment of the impact on  
10          the use of such waivers or exceptions due to the  
11          COVID–19 pandemic and associated challenges with  
12          investments in domestic sources.

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