

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself and Mr. BUDD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Streamlining American
5 Manufacturing Strategy Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALIGNMENT OF TIMING OF UPDATES OF STRA-**
2 **TEGIC PLAN WITH UPDATES TO NATIONAL**
3 **STRATEGY FOR ADVANCED MANUFAC-**
4 **TURING.**

5 Section 34(i)(2) of the National Institute of Stand-
6 ards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278s(i)(2)) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and up-
9 date not less frequently than once every 3 years
10 thereafter,”;

11 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)
12 through (M) as subparagraphs (E) through (N), re-
13 spectively; and

14 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C), the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(D) to update the strategic plan devel-
17 oped under subparagraph (C) not less fre-
18 quently than once every 4 years and such that
19 the planning cycle for the updates aligns with
20 the planning cycle for updates to the National
21 Strategy for Advanced Manufacturing required
22 under section 102(c)(4) of the America COM-
23 PETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 (42
24 U.S.C. 6622(c)(4)) to better ensure the Pro-
25 gram reflects the priorities of the national
26 strategy;”.