

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to require the President to declare a national emergency before using certain authorities under title I of that Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____. _____ introduced the following bill; which was 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. SECTION 101 REQUIREMENTS.**

4 Section 101(b) of the Defense Production Act of
5 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4511(b)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “unless the President finds (1)
7 that such” and inserting the following: “unless—

1 “(1) the President finds that—

2 “(A) such”;

3 (2) by striking “defense, and (2) that” and in-
4 serting the following: “defense; and

5 “(B) that”;

6 (3) by striking the period at the end and insert-
7 ing “; and”; and

8 (4) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(2) the powers are used to address—

10 “(A) a national emergency declared by the
11 President;

12 “(B) a natural disaster declared by the
13 President pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford
14 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act;
15 or

16 “(C) a public health emergency, as deter-
17 mined by the Secretary of Health and Human
18 Services pursuant to section 319 of the Public
19 Health Service Act.”.