AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4521, THE AMERICA COMPETES ACT OF 2022
OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle A of title II of division C, insert the following new section:

SEC. 20209. CRITICAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MANUFACTURING SUPPLY CHAINS.

The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Commerce shall—

(1) take appropriate action to increase and stabilize the supply of microelectronics required to sustain the United States computer numerically controlled manufacturing base and other essential manufacturers used extensively by the Department of Defense and essential to military readiness of the United States, the defense industrial base, and the economy of the United States; and

(2) not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, jointly provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-
portation of the Senate a briefing on efforts to carry out paragraph (1).