

**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:

**1 SEC. 20209. CRITICAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MANU-
2 FACTURING SUPPLY CHAINS.**

3 The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Com-
4 merce shall—

5 (1) take appropriate action to increase and sta-
6 bilize the supply of microelectronics required to sus-
7 tain the United States computer numerically con-
8 trolled manufacturing base and other essential man-
9 ufacturers used extensively by the Department of
10 Defense and essential to military readiness of the
11 United States, the defense industrial base, and the
12 economy of the United States; and

13 (2) not later than 60 days after the date of the
14 enactment of this Act, jointly provide to the Com-
15 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
16 House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy
17 and Commerce of the House of Representatives, and
18 the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-

- 1 portation of the Senate a briefing on efforts to carry
- 2 out paragraph (1).

