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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To require certain flags of the United States to be made in the United States, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. STEFANIK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To require certain flags of the United States to be made in the United States, and for other purposes.

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 “Make American Flags  
5 in America Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN FLAGS OF UNITED**  
7 **STATES TO BE MADE IN UNITED STATES.**

8 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN FLAGS OF UNITED  
9 STATES TO BE MADE IN UNITED STATES.—Chapter 1

1 of title 4, United States Code, is amended by adding at  
2 the end the following:

3 **“§ 11. Display on Federal property; procurement by**  
4 **Federal agencies**

5 “(a) DISPLAY ON FEDERAL PROPERTY.—A Federal  
6 agency may not display a flag of the United States on  
7 Federal property unless such flag has been made in the  
8 United States.

9 “(b) PROCUREMENT BY FEDERAL AGENCIES.—  
10 Funds appropriated or otherwise made available to a Fed-  
11 eral agency may not be used for the procurement of a flag  
12 of the United States unless such flag has been made in  
13 the United States.

14 “(c) INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.—This section  
15 shall be applied in a manner consistent with the obliga-  
16 tions of the United States under international agreements.

17 “(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
18 tion may be construed to apply to the display or procure-  
19 ment of a flag of the United States by a private actor.

20 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 “(1) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term ‘Federal  
22 agency’ means each instrumentality of the Federal  
23 Government.

24 “(2) FEDERAL PROPERTY.—The term ‘Federal  
25 property’ means real property owned, leased, or oc-

1       cupied by a Federal agency or an instrumentality  
2       wholly owned by the United States.

3           “(3) MADE IN THE UNITED STATES.—The term  
4       ‘made in the United States’ means 100 percent  
5       manufactured in the United States from articles,  
6       materials, or supplies that have been 100 percent  
7       produced or manufactured in the United States.

8           “(4) UNITED STATES.—The term ‘United  
9       States’, when used in a geographic sense, includes  
10      each of the several States, the District of Columbia,  
11      Tribal lands, and the territories or possessions of the  
12      United States.”.

13      (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
14      at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding  
15      at the end the following:

    “11. Display on Federal property; procurement by Federal agencies.”.

16      (c) APPLICABILITY.—Section 11 of title 4, United  
17      States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply—

18           (1) with respect to the display of a flag of the  
19      United States by a Federal agency, on and after the  
20      date that is 2 years after the date of the enactment  
21      of this Act; and

22           (2) with respect to the procurement of a flag of  
23      the United States by a Federal agency, on and after  
24      the date that is 90 days after the date of the enact-  
25      ment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 3. STUDY ON COUNTRY-OF-ORIGIN LABELING FOR**  
2 **FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Chair of the Federal Trade Com-  
4 mission shall conduct a study that—

5 (1) assesses and describes the enforcement  
6 scheme for country-of-origin labeling for flags of the  
7 United States;

8 (2) determines how many fines or penalties, if  
9 any, have been imposed for violations of such en-  
10 forcement scheme; and

11 (3) identifies the percentage of violations of  
12 such enforcement scheme that are subsequent viola-  
13 tions committed by an entity that has previously  
14 been found to have violated such scheme.

15 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Chair of the Federal  
17 Trade Commission shall submit to the Committee on En-  
18 ergy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and  
19 the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
20 of the Senate a report containing—

21 (1) the results of the study conducted under  
22 subsection (a); and

23 (2) any recommendations to improve—

24 (A) the enforcement scheme for country-of-  
25 origin labeling for flags of the United States;  
26 and

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(B) the deterrent effect of such scheme.