

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To authorize the appropriation of an additional \$10,000,000,000 to secure critical materials and supplies to combat the COVID–19 pandemic.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. BALDWIN 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. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO SE-**
4 **CURE CRITICAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES**
5 **TO COMBAT COVID–19 PANDEMIC.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-
7 priated to the Secretary of Health and Human Services
8 for fiscal year 2021 \$10,000,000,000 to secure critical
9 materials and supplies to combat the coronavirus disease
10 2019 (commonly referred to as “COVID–19”) pandemic,

1 including through efforts to expand domestic capacity to
2 manufacture such supplies through the use of authorities
3 available under the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50
4 U.S.C. 4501 et seq.).

5 (b) COORDINATION OF USE OF FUNDS.—In obli-
6 gating and expending amounts authorized to be appro-
7 priated by subsection (a), the Secretary of Health and
8 Human Services shall coordinate with the Secretary of De-
9 fense and the Secretary of Homeland Security.

10 (c) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Amounts au-
11 thorized to be appropriated by subsection (a) shall supple-
12 ment and not supplant other amounts authorized to be
13 appropriated to secure critical materials and supplies to
14 combat the COVID–19 pandemic.