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H. R. 3138

To amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to specify a cost sharing requirement and to provide for a report to Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Innovation
5 in Manufacturing Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. HOLLINGS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNER-**
2 **SHIP PROGRAM COST SHARING.**

3 Section 25(c) of the National Institute of Standards
4 and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278k(c)) is amended by
5 adding at the end the following:

6 “(9) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1), (3), and
7 (5), for fiscal year 2012 through fiscal year 2013,
8 the Secretary may not provide to a Center more
9 than 50 percent of the costs incurred by such Center
10 and may not require that a Center’s cost share ex-
11 ceed 50 percent.

12 “(10) Not later than 1 year after the date of
13 enactment of this paragraph, the Secretary shall
14 submit to Congress a report on the cost share re-
15 quirements under the program. The report shall—

16 “(A) discuss various cost share structures,
17 including the cost share structure in place prior
18 to such date of enactment and the cost share
19 structure in place under paragraph (9), and the
20 effect of such cost share structures on indi-
21 vidual Centers and the overall program; and

22 “(B) include a recommendation for how
23 best to structure the cost share requirement
24 after fiscal year 2013 to provide for the long-
25 term sustainability of the program.”.