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Invent Here, Make Here for Homeland Security Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 12, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill restricts the manufacture abroad of products invented using funding provided by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Specifically, the bill prohibits a firm or nonprofit organization which receives title to any subject invention developed under a funding agreement with DHS from granting to any person the exclusive right to use or sell such invention unless that person agrees that any products embodying, or produced through the use of, such invention will be manufactured substantially in the United States.

The bill authorizes waivers of this prohibition in certain instances, but prohibits waivers for products that will be manufactured substantially in a country of concern, including North Korea, China, Russia, and Iran.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 117-239.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 617.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.