

77TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1776

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 1941

Mr. McCORMACK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

## A BILL

Further to promote the defense of 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 That this Act may be cited as "An Act to Promote the  
4 Defense of the United States".

5 SEC. 2. As used in this Act—

6 (a) The term "defense article" means—

7 (1) Any weapon, munition, aircraft, vessel, or  
8 boat;

9 (2) Any machinery, facility, tool, material, or  
10 supply necessary for the manufacture, production, proc-