

DoD and the CHIPS Act – Ensuring National Security Requirements are Part of the Implementation

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As the U.S. Government is developing the implementation plan for the CHIPS part of the CHIPS and Science Act, the Department of Defense (DoD) is working with all stakeholders to ensure national security requirements are a part of that plan. This includes the Department of Commerce, which is responsible for the execution of the bulk of CHIPS funding, as well as other interagency partners and the National Security Council. I will be discussing what DoD's requirements are, why they are sometimes unique, the challenges this presents, strategies to increase the use of commercial microelectronics, and how this all fits into the CHIPS implementation.