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## AMENDMENT TO H.R. 144 OFFERED BY MR. GARCIA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 2, after line 7, insert the following:

(3) The future of America's defense will rely on advanced technologies to maintain its military superiority over its rivals, including China. These technologies will require new levels of scientific and engineering aptitude and understanding. Early career researchers will play a critical role in the development of these technologies, and the loss of an entire generation of researchers due to the COVID–19 pandemic will be detrimental to the United States national security.

