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H. R. 3369

[Report No. 118-244]

To direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to conduct a study and hold public meetings with respect to artificial intelligence systems, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2023

Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Ms. KELLY of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

OCTOBER 25, 2023

Additional sponsor: Mr. OBERNOLTE

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 16, 2023]

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 “Artificial Intelligence*
5 *Accountability Act” or the “AI Accountability Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR ARTI-**
7 **FICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS.**

8 *(a) STUDY.—The Assistant Secretary of Commerce for*
9 *Communications and Information shall conduct a study on*
10 *accountability measures for artificial intelligence systems,*
11 *which shall include an analysis of the following:*

12 *(1) How accountability measures are being in-*
13 *corporated into artificial intelligence systems used by*
14 *communications networks (including telecommuni-*
15 *cations networks and social media platforms) and*
16 *electromagnetic spectrum sharing applications.*

17 *(2) How accountability measures for artificial*
18 *intelligence systems can facilitate the closing of the*
19 *digital divide and assist the promotion of digital in-*
20 *clusion in the United States.*

21 *(3) How accountability measures may reduce*
22 *risks related to artificial intelligence systems, includ-*
23 *ing cybersecurity risks.*

24 *(4) How the term “trustworthy” is used and de-*
25 *finied in the context of artificial intelligence, includ-*

1 *ing how the term may be applied in various contexts*
2 *related to artificial intelligence.*

3 (5) *The relationship, with respect to artificial*
4 *intelligence, between the term “trustworthy” and other*
5 *terms such as “responsible” and “human-centric”.*

6 (b) *STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION.—In carrying out*
7 *the study required by subsection (a), the Assistant Secretary*
8 *shall hold public meetings to consult with relevant stake-*
9 *holders for the purpose of soliciting feedback on account-*
10 *ability measures for artificial intelligence systems.*

11 (c) *REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the date*
12 *of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall*
13 *submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the*
14 *House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,*
15 *Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the*
16 *results of the study required by subsection (a) that shall*
17 *include—*

18 (1) *the results of the analysis required by sub-*
19 *section (a);*

20 (2) *a description of the feedback provided during*
21 *the meetings required by subsection (b); and*

22 (3) *recommendations for governmental and non-*
23 *governmental actions to support effective account-*
24 *ability measures for artificial intelligence systems.*

1 (d) *ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURE DEFINED.*—*In this*
2 *section, the term “accountability measure” means a mecha-*
3 *nism, including an audit, an assessment, or a certification,*
4 *designed to provide assurance that a system is trustworthy.*

5 **SEC. 3. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON ARTIFICIAL IN-**
6 **TELLIGENCE SYSTEMS.**

7 (a) *MEETINGS.*—*The Assistant Secretary of Commerce*
8 *for Communications and Information shall hold public*
9 *meetings to consult with relevant stakeholders (including*
10 *representatives of industry, academia, and consumers) for*
11 *the purpose of soliciting feedback on—*

12 (1) *the information that should be available to*
13 *individuals, communities, and businesses that inter-*
14 *act with, are affected by, or study artificial intel-*
15 *ligence systems; and*

16 (2) *the most effective methods for making such*
17 *information available to such individuals, commu-*
18 *nities, and businesses.*

19 (b) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 18 months after the date*
20 *of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall*
21 *submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the*
22 *House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,*
23 *Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the*
24 *results of the meetings required by subsection (a) that shall*
25 *include—*

1 (1) a description of the feedback provided during
2 the meetings; and

3 (2) recommendations with respect to—

4 (A) the information that should be available
5 to individuals, communities, and businesses that
6 interact with, are affected by, or study artificial
7 intelligence systems; and

8 (B) the methods to be used for making such
9 information available to such individuals, com-
10 munities, and businesses.

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