117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R.446

AN ACT

To require the Federal Trade Commission to submit a report to Congress on scams targeting seniors, 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,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 This Act may be cited as the "Protecting Seniors
- 3 from Emergency Scams Act".
- 4 SEC. 2. FTC REPORT ON SCAMS TARGETING SENIORS DUR-
- 5 ING EMERGENCIES.
- 6 Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment
- 7 of this Act, the Federal Trade Commission (referred to
- 8 in this Act as the "Commission") shall submit a report
- 9 to Congress including—
- 10 (1) a description of the number and types of
- scams identified by the Commission as being tar-
- 12 geted at senior citizens; and
- 13 (2) policy recommendations to prevent such
- scams, especially as such scams relate to future na-
- tional emergencies.
- 16 SEC. 3. INCREASING AWARENESS OF SCAMS TARGETING
- 17 **SENIORS.**
- 18 (a) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after the
- 19 date of enactment of this Act, the Commission shall up-
- 20 date its web portal to include the latest information,
- 21 searchable by region and type of scam, on scams targeting
- 22 seniors, including contacts for relevant law enforcement
- 23 and adult protective service agencies.
- 24 (b) Coordination With Media Outlets and Law
- 25 Enforcement.—The Commission shall work with media
- 26 outlets and law enforcement to distribute the information

- 1 included in the web portal of the Commission pursuant
- 2 to subsection (a) to senior citizens and their families and
- 3 caregivers.

Passed the House of Representatives April 15, 2021. Attest:

Clerk.

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