

Union Calendar No. 445

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 784

[Report No. 118-536]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Mr. FULCHER (for himself and Mr. PAPPAS) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

JUNE 4, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. BALDERSON

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Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House
on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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 “Internet Application*
5 *Integrity and Disclosure Act” or the “Internet Application*
6 *I.D. Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. CHINESE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE REQUIRE-**
8 **MENTS.**

9 *(a) DISCLOSURE.—Any person that owns, provides, or*
10 *controls an internet website or that sells or distributes a*
11 *mobile application that is owned, wholly or partially, by*
12 *the Chinese Communist Party or by a non-state-owned enti-*
13 *ty domiciled in the People’s Republic of China shall clearly*
14 *and conspicuously disclose to any individual who*
15 *downloads or otherwise uses such website or application in*
16 *the United States that such website or application is owned,*
17 *wholly or partially, by the Chinese Communist Party or*
18 *by a non-state-owned entity domiciled in the People’s Re-*
19 *public of China.*

20 *(b) FALSE INFORMATION.—It shall be unlawful for*
21 *any person to knowingly disclose false information under*
22 *this section.*

23 **SEC. 3. ENFORCEMENT BY FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.**

24 *(a) UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES.—A*
25 *violation of this Act shall be treated as a violation of a*

1 *rule defining an unfair or deceptive act or practice pre-*
2 *scribed under section 18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade*
3 *Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)).*

4 *(b) POWERS OF COMMISSION.—*

5 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Trade Commis-*
6 *sion shall enforce this Act in the same manner, by the*
7 *same means, and with the same jurisdiction, powers,*
8 *and duties as though all applicable terms and provi-*
9 *sions of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15*
10 *U.S.C. 41 et seq.) were incorporated into and made*
11 *a part of this Act.*

12 *(2) PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.—Any person*
13 *who violates this Act shall be subject to the penalties,*
14 *and entitled to the privileges and immunities, pro-*
15 *vided in the Federal Trade Commission Act (15*
16 *U.S.C. 41 et seq.).*

17 *(3) AUTHORITY PRESERVED.—Nothing in this*
18 *Act may be construed to limit the authority of the*
19 *Federal Trade Commission under any other provision*
20 *of law.*

21 **SEC. 4. INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.**

22 *In this Act, the term “individual” means a natural*
23 *person residing in the United States.*

1 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 *This Act shall take effect on the date that is 180 days*
3 *after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to require any person that owns, provides, or controls an internet website or that sells or distributes a mobile application that is owned, wholly or partially, by the Chinese Communist Party or by a non-state-owned entity domiciled in the People’s Republic of China to disclose that fact to any individual who downloads or otherwise uses such website or application in the United States.”.

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