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H. R. 9042

To provide for civilian agency artificial intelligence watermarks, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2024

Ms. JACKSON LEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Civilian Agency AI
5 Watermark Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CIVILIAN AGENCY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WA-**
7 **TERMARK SYSTEM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than eight months after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
10 Homeland Security shall seek to consult with the Director

1 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology
2 and the Director of the United States Patent and Trade-
3 mark Office regarding development of an artificial intel-
4 ligence watermark and trademark system to identify Fed-
5 eral agency approved artificial intelligence applications for
6 civilian agency use.

7 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
8 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Home-
9 land Security each fiscal year to carry out this section
10 such sums as may be necessary.

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