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# H. R. 4337

To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to require national security reviews carried out by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to take into account the potential effects of covered transactions on personally identifiable information.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2017

Mr. ROYCE of California (for himself and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Safeguarding Amer-  
3 ican Personal Information and Investment Act” or the  
4 “Safeguarding American PII Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. FACTORING THE IMPACT OF FOREIGN TRANS-**  
6 **ACTIONS ON PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE IN-**  
7 **FORMATION IN CFIUS NATIONAL SECURITY**  
8 **REVIEWS.**

9 Section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950  
10 (50 U.S.C. 4565) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the  
12 following:

13 “(9) PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMA-  
14 TION.—The term ‘personally identifiable informa-  
15 tion’ means data in a form that identifies a par-  
16 ticular individual, either alone or when combined  
17 with other personal or identifying information that is  
18 linked or linkable to a specific individual.”; and

19 (2) in subsection (f)—

20 (A) in paragraph (10), by striking “and”  
21 at the end;

22 (B) by redesignating paragraph (11) as  
23 paragraph (12); and

24 (C) by inserting after paragraph (10) the  
25 following new paragraph:

1           “(11) whether the covered transaction could ex-  
2           pose the personally identifiable information of  
3           United States persons in a manner that threatens  
4           national security; and”.

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