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1ST SESSION

H. R. 446

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 19, 2021

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

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
11 scams identified by the Commission as being tar-
12 geted at senior citizens; and

13 (2) policy recommendations to prevent such
14 scams, especially as such scams relate to future na-
15 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: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.