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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3, 2021

Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. RUBIO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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 “Entity List Verifica-
5 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTIFICATION REQUIRED TO REMOVE ENTITIES**
2 **FROM ENTITY LIST.**

3 The Secretary of Commerce may not remove any enti-
4 ty from the entity list maintained by the Bureau of Indus-
5 try and Security and set forth in Supplement No. 4 to
6 part 744 of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, until
7 the Secretary certifies to Congress that—

8 (1) the entity is no longer reasonably believed
9 to be involved, or to be becoming involved, in activi-
10 ties contrary to national security or foreign policy
11 interests of the United States; and

12 (2) removing the entity from the entity list does
13 not pose a threat to allies of the United States.

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