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To provide for control of remote access of items under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAWLER (for himself, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. MCCORMICK, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. HUIZENGA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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A BILL

To provide for control of remote access of items under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018.

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 "Remote Access Secu-

5   rity Act".

6   **SEC. 2. CONTROL OF REMOTE ACCESS OF ITEMS UNDER**

7   **THE EXPORT CONTROL REFORM ACT OF 2018.**

8   The Export Control Reform Act of 2018 is amended

9   as follows:

1   (1) In section 1742 (50 U.S.C. 4801), by add-
2 ing at the end the following:

3   "(15) REMOTE ACCESS.—The term 'remote ac-
4 cess' means—

5   "(A) access to an item subject to the juris-
6   diction of the United States by a foreign person
7   through a network connection, including the
8   internet or a cloud computing service, from a
9   location other than where the item is physically
10   located; or

11   "(B) any other form of access specified in
12   regulations promulgated by the Secretary.".

13   (2) In section 1752 (50 U.S.C. 4811)—

14   (A) in paragraph (1)—

15   (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
16   "or remote access of such items" after
17   "export of items"; and

18   (ii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
19   "or remote access of such items" after
20   "export of items"; and

21   (B) in paragraph (2)—

22   (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
23   graph (A), by striking "and in-country
24   transfer of items" and inserting "in-coun-

1   try transfer, and remote access of items'';

2   and

3   (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting

4   ''or remote access'' after ''the release''.

5   (3) In section 1753 (50 U.S.C. 4812)—

6   (A) in subsection (a)—

7   (i) in paragraph (1), by striking

8   ''and'' at the end;

9   (ii) in paragraph (2)(F), by striking

10   the period at the end and inserting '';

11   and''; and

12   (iii) by adding at the end the fol-

13   lowing:

14   ''(3) the remote access of items subject to the

15 jurisdiction of the United States by a foreign per-

16 son.'';

17   (B) in subsection (b)—

18   (i) in paragraph (6), by striking

19   ''and'' at the end;

20   (ii) in paragraph (7), by striking the

21   period at the end and inserting ''; and'';

22   and

23   (iii) by adding at the end the fol-

24   lowing:

1 ''(8) regulate the remote access of items de-

2 scribed in (a)(3).''; and

3 (C) in subsection (c)—

4 (i) by striking ''or in-country trans-

5 fer'' each place it appears and inserting

6 ''in-country transfer, or remote access'';

7 and

8 (ii) by striking ''subsections (b)(1) or

9 (b)(2)'' and inserting ''subsections (b)(1),

10 (b)(2), or (b)(8)''.

11 (4) In section 1754 (50 U.S.C. 4813)—

12 (A) in subsection (a)—

13 (i) in paragraph (3), by striking ''and

14 in-country transfers'' and inserting ''in-

15 country transfers, and remote access'';

16 (ii) in paragraph (4), by striking ''and

17 in-country transfers'' and inserting ''in-

18 country transfers, and remote access'';

19 (iii) in paragraph (5), by striking

20 ''and in-country transfers'' and inserting

21 ''in-country transfers, and remote access'';

22 (iv) in paragraph (6), by striking

23 ''United States export control'' and insert-

24 ing ''United States control'';

1   (v) in paragraph (7), by striking ''ex-

2   port controls'' and inserting ''controls'';

3   (vi) in paragraph (10), by striking ''or

4   in-country transferred'' and inserting ''in-

5   country transferred or accessed remotely'';

6   (vii) in paragraph (11), by adding at

7   the end before the semicolon the following:

8   ''or remote access''; and

9   (viii) in paragraph (15), by adding at

10   the end before ''; and'' the following: ''or

11   remotely access (including the provision

12   thereof)'';

13   (B) in subsection (b), by striking ''or in-

14   country transfer'' and inserting ''in-country

15   transfer, or remote access''; and

16   (C) in subsection (d)(1)(A), by striking ''or

17   in-country transfer'' and inserting ''in-country

18   transfer, or remote access (including the provi-

19   sion thereof)''.

20   (5) In section 1755 (50 U.S.C. 4814)—

21   (A) in subsection (b)(2)—

22   (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking

23   ''and in-country transfers'' and inserting

24   ''in-country transfers, and remote access

25   (including the provision thereof)''; and

1   (ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking

2   "and in-country transfers" and inserting

3   "in-country transfers, and remote access

4   (including the provision thereof)"; and

5   (B) in subsection (c), by striking "export

6   controls" and inserting "controls".

7   (6) In section 1756 (50 U.S.C. 4815)—

8   (A) in subsection (a), in the matter pre-

9   ceding paragraph (1), by striking "and in-coun-

10   try transfer" and inserting "in-country trans-

11   fer, and remote access"; and

12   (B) in subsection (b), by striking "or in-

13   country transfer" and inserting "in-country

14   transfer, or provide remote access to".

15   (7) In section 1757 (50 U.S.C. 4816)—

16   (A) in subsection (a), by striking "or in-

17   country transfer" and inserting "in-country

18   transfer, or remote access"; and

19   (B) in subsection (c)(2), by striking "ex-

20   port controls" and inserting "controls".

21   (8) In section 1760 (50 U.S.C. 4819)—

22   (A) in subsection (a)(2)(F)—

23   (i) in clause (ii), by striking "any ex-

24   port control document or any report" and

25   inserting "any document or report"; and

1   (ii) in clause (iii), by striking "or in-

2   country transfer" and inserting "in-coun-

3   try transfer, or remote access";

4   (B) in subsection (c)(1)(C), by striking "or

5 in-country transfer" and inserting "in-country

6 transfer, or remotely access (including the pro-

7 vision thereof)"; and

8   (C) in subsection (e)(1)(A)—

9   (i) in clause (i), by striking "or in-

10   country transfer outside the United States

11   any item" and inserting "in-country trans-

12   fer outside the United States any item or

13   remotely access any item (or provide such

14   access)"; and

15   (ii) in clause (ii), by striking "or in-

16   country transfer" and inserting "in-coun-

17   try transfer of items, or provide remote ac-

18   cess to items".

19   (9) In section 1761 (50 U.S.C. 4820)—

20   (A) in subsection (a)(5), by striking "or in-

21 country transferred" and inserting "in-country

22 transferred, or remotely accessed"; and

23   (B) in subsection (h)(1)(B), by striking

24 "or in-country transfer" and inserting "in-coun-

1   try transfer of items, or provide remote access

2   to items''.

3   (10) In section 1767(b)(2)(A) (50 U.S.C.

4   4825(b)(2)(A)), by striking ''and in-country trans-

5   fer'' and inserting ''in-country transfer, or remote

6   access''.

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