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To prohibit the download or use of a Chinese application on any Federal Government device.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHREVE (for himself and Mr. HARRIGAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Securing Federal De-
5 vices from Chinese Applications Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHINESE APPLICATIONS PROHIBITED ON FEDERAL**
7 **GOVERNMENT DEVICES.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—A covered application may not be
9 downloaded or used on a Federal Government device, un-
10 less the head of an agency determines that such use is

1 for ensuring appropriate and controlled access to fulfill a
2 research or intelligence function required by law.

3 (b) EXCEPTED USE OF COVERED APPLICATIONS.—

4 Not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment
5 of this section, the head of each agency shall issue guid-
6 ance with respect to an exception made under subsection
7 (a)—

8 (1) that ensures safeguards for cybersecurity;
9 and

10 (2) that includes requirements for the develop-
11 ment and documentation of risk mitigation actions
12 for such exception.

13 (c) COVERED APPLICATION LIST.—Not later than
14 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section,
15 and every 180 days thereafter, the Director of the Office
16 of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Sec-
17 retary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Defense,
18 and the Director of National Intelligence, shall issue guid-
19 ance on how the list of covered applications will be created
20 and periodically updated.

21 (d) DEADLINE FOR REMOVAL.—The head of each
22 agency shall ensure that a covered application is removed
23 from a Federal device within 60 days after the date on
24 which the application is identified as a covered application
25 pursuant to subsection (c).

1 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency”—

3 (A) means any Executive department, mili-
4 tary department, Government corporation, Gov-
5 ernment controlled corporation, or other estab-
6 lishment in the executive branch of the Federal
7 Government (including the Executive Office of
8 the President), or any independent regulatory
9 agency; and

10 (B) does not include the governments of
11 the District of Columbia and of the territories
12 and possessions of the United States, and their
13 various subdivisions.

14 (2) COVERED APPLICATION.—The term “cov-
15 ered application” includes an application that is—

16 (A) developed, owned, or controlled by—

17 (i) an entity headquartered in the
18 People’s Republic of China;

19 (ii) an entity in which the government
20 of the People’s Republic of China, the Chi-
21 nese Communist Party, or a person acting
22 on their behalf, holds a controlling interest;
23 or

24 (iii) a parent, subsidiary, or affiliate
25 of such an entity; or

1 (B) determined by the Secretary of De-
2 fense to pose an undue risk to the national se-
3 curity of the United States due to ownership,
4 control, or influence by the People’s Republic of
5 China.

6 (3) CYBERSECURITY.—The term “cybersecu-
7 rity” means the prevention of damage to, unauthor-
8 ized use of, exploitation of, and, if needed, the res-
9 toration of electronic information and communica-
10 tions systems, and the information the systems con-
11 tain, in order to strengthen the confidentiality, in-
12 tegrity, and availability of the systems.

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