

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 2683, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

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H. R. 2683

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 7, 2025

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

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”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTROL OF REMOTE ACCESS OF ITEMS UNDER**
2 **THE EXPORT CONTROL REFORM ACT OF 2018.**

3 The Export Control Reform Act of 2018 is amended
4 as follows:

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

7 “(15) REMOTE ACCESS.—The term ‘remote ac-
8 cess’ means access on a purposeful, knowing, reck-
9 less, or negligent basis to an item subject to the ju-
10 risdiction of the United States under this Act by a
11 foreign person through a network connection, includ-
12 ing the internet or a cloud computing service, from
13 a location other than where the item is physically lo-
14 cated if the Secretary determines that the use of the
15 item could pose a serious risk to the national secu-
16 rity or foreign policy of the United States. Nothing
17 in this paragraph may be construed to lower the req-
18 uisite mens rea required to be proven for criminal li-
19 ability under section 1760.”.

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

21 (A) in paragraph (1)—

22 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
23 “or remote access of such items” after
24 “export of items”; and

1 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
2 “or remote access of such items” after
3 “export of items”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (2)—

5 (i) in the matter preceding subparagraph
6 graph (A), by striking “and in-country
7 transfer of items” and inserting “in-coun-
8 try transfer, and remote access of items”;
9 and

10 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
11 “or remote access” after “the release”.

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

13 (A) in subsection (a)—

14 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking
15 “and” at the end;

16 (ii) in paragraph (2)(F), by striking
17 the period at the end and inserting “;
18 and”; and

19 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(3) the remote access of items subject to the
22 jurisdiction of the United States by a foreign per-
23 son.”;

24 (B) in subsection (b)—

1 (i) in paragraph (6), by striking
2 “and” at the end;

3 (ii) in paragraph (7), by striking the
4 period at the end and inserting “; and”;
5 and

6 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(8) regulate the remote access of items de-
9 scribed in subsection (a)(3).”; and

10 (C) in subsection (c)—

11 (i) by striking “or in-country trans-
12 fer” each place it appears and inserting
13 “in-country transfer, or remote access”;
14 and

15 (ii) by striking “subsections (b)(1) or
16 (b)(2)” and inserting “subsections (b)(1),
17 (b)(2), or (b)(8)”.

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

19 (A) in subsection (a)—

20 (i) in paragraph (3), by striking “and
21 in-country transfers” and inserting “in-
22 country transfers, and remote access”;

23 (ii) in paragraph (4), by striking “and
24 in-country transfers” and inserting “in-
25 country transfers, and remote access”;

1 (iii) in paragraph (5), by striking
2 “and in-country transfers” and inserting
3 “in-country transfers, and remote access”;
4 (iv) in paragraph (6), by striking
5 “United States export control” and inserting
6 “United States control”;
7 (v) in paragraph (7), by striking “ex-
8 port controls” and inserting “controls”;
9 (vi) in paragraph (10), by striking “or
10 in-country transferred” and inserting “in-
11 country transferred or accessed remotely”;
12 (vii) in paragraph (11), by adding at
13 the end before the semicolon the following:
14 “or remote access”; and
15 (viii) in paragraph (15), by adding at
16 the end before “; and” the following: “or
17 remotely access (including the provision
18 thereof)”;
19 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “or in-
20 country transfer” and inserting “in-country
21 transfer, or remote access”; and
22 (C) in subsection (d)(1)(A), by striking “or
23 in-country transfer” and inserting “in-country
24 transfer, or remote access (including the provi-
25 sion thereof)”.

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

2 (A) in subsection (b)(2)—

3 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking
4 “and in-country transfers” and inserting
5 “in-country transfers, and remote access
6 (including the provision thereof); and

11 (B) in subsection (c), by striking “export
12 controls” and inserting “controls”.

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

14 (A) in subsection (a), in the matter pre-
15 ceding paragraph (1), by striking “and in-coun-
16 try transfer” and inserting “in-country trans-
17 fer, and remote access”; and

18 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “or in-
19 country transfer” and inserting “in-country
20 transfer, or provide remote access to”.

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

22 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “or in-
23 country transfer” and inserting “in-country
24 transfer, or remote access”; and

(B) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “export controls” and inserting “controls”.

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

4 (A) in subsection (a)(2)(F)—

5 (i) in clause (ii), by striking “any ex-
6 port control document or any report” and
7 inserting “any document or report”; and

11 (B) in subsection (c)(1)(C), by striking “or
12 in-country transfer” and inserting “in-country
13 transfer, or remotely access (including the pro-
14 vision thereof); and

15 (C) in subsection (e)(1)(A)—

16 (i) in clause (i), by striking “or in-
17 country transfer outside the United States
18 any item” and inserting “in-country trans-
19 fer outside the United States any item or
20 remotely access any item (or provide such
21 access); and

22 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “or in-
23 country transfer” and inserting “in-coun-
24 try transfer of items, or provide remote ac-
25 cess to items”.

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

2 (A) in subsection (a)(5), by striking “or in-

3 country transferred” and inserting “in-country

4 transferred, or remotely accessed”; and

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

6 “or in-country transfer” and inserting “in-coun-

7 try transfer of items, or provide remote access

8 to items”.

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

10 4825(b)(2)(A)), by striking “and in-country trans-

11 fer” and inserting “in-country transfer, or remote

12 access”.

13 SEC. 3. CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESS.

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Commerce shall
15 ensure that the appropriate congressional committees are
16 kept fully and currently informed of any anticipated pro-
17 mulgation of regulations to control the remote access of
18 items under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018, as
19 amended by section 2, including ensuring such committees
20 are informed, in a classified setting as necessary, on—
21 (1) the national security risk that would be ad-
22 dressed by the regulations;
23 (2) how the method of the regulations addresses
24 the national security risk; and

3 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
4 tion may be construed to require the approval of the ap-
5 propriate congressional committees as a condition prece-
6 dent to the exercise of an authority under the Export Con-
7 trol Reform Act of 2018, as amended by section 2.