



1           (1) UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRAC-  
2           TICES.—A violation of this section shall be treated  
3           as a violation of a rule defining an unfair or decep-  
4           tive act or practice prescribed under section  
5           18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade Commission Act  
6           (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)).

7           (2) POWERS OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMIS-  
8           SION.—

9           (A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Trade  
10          Commission shall enforce this section in the  
11          same manner, by the same means, and with the  
12          same jurisdiction, powers, and duties as though  
13          all applicable terms and provisions of the Fed-  
14          eral Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et  
15          seq.) were incorporated into and made a part of  
16          this section.

17          (B) PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.—Any  
18          person that violates this section shall be subject  
19          to the penalties, provided in the Federal Trade  
20          Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.).

21          (3) AUTHORITY PRESERVED.—Nothing in this  
22          section shall be construed to limit the authority of  
23          the Federal Trade Commission under any other pro-  
24          vision of law.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
2 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) COVERED APPLICATION.—The term “cov-  
5 ered application” has the meaning given that term  
6 in section 102 of division R of the Consolidated Ap-  
7 propriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328).

8 (2) INDIVIDUAL.—The term “individual” means  
9 a natural person residing in the United States.

10 (3) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.—The term  
11 “information technology” has the meaning given  
12 that term in section 102 of division R of the Consoli-  
13 dated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–  
14 328).

