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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Mrs. CAMMACK (for herself, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. BALDERSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Chinese-owned Appli-  
3 cations Using The Information of Our Nation Act of  
4 2023” or the “CAUTION Act of 2023”.

5 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any person that sells or distrib-  
7 utes a mobile application that the Federal Government has  
8 prohibited the use of for Government-owned devices under  
9 Public Law 117–328, before any individual downloads or  
10 updates the application, shall disclose, in a clear and con-  
11 spicuous manner, that the use of the mobile application  
12 is prohibited on Government-owned devices under law.

13 (b) ENFORCEMENT.—

14 (1) UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRAC-  
15 TICES.—A violation of this section shall be treated  
16 as a violation of a rule defining an unfair or decep-  
17 tive act or practice prescribed under section  
18 18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade Commission Act  
19 (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)).

20 (2) POWERS OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMIS-  
21 SION.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Trade  
23 Commission shall enforce this section in the  
24 same manner, by the same means, and with the  
25 same jurisdiction, powers, and duties as though  
26 all applicable terms and provisions of the Fed-

1           eral Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et  
2           seq.) were incorporated into and made a part of  
3           this section.

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

8                   (3) AUTHORITY PRESERVED.—Nothing in this  
9           Act shall be construed to limit the authority of the  
10          Federal Trade Commission under any other provi-  
11          sion of law.