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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FULCHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Internet Application  
3 Integrity and Disclosure Act” or the “Internet Application  
4 I.D. Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. CHINESE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE REQUIRE-**  
6 **MENTS.**

7 (a) **DISCLOSURE.**—Any person that maintains an  
8 internet website or that sells or distributes a mobile appli-  
9 cation that is owned, wholly or partially, by the Chinese  
10 Communist Party or by a non-state-owned entity located  
11 in the People’s Republic of China, shall disclose to any  
12 individual who downloads or otherwise uses such website  
13 or application, in a clear and conspicuous manner, that  
14 such website or application is owned, wholly or partially,  
15 by the Chinese Communist Party or by a non-state-owned  
16 entity located in the People’s Republic of China.

17 (b) **FALSE INFORMATION.**—It shall be unlawful for  
18 any person to knowingly disclose false information under  
19 this section.

20 **SEC. 3. ENFORCEMENT.**

21 (a) **UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES.**—  
22 A violation of this Act shall be treated as a violation of  
23 a rule defining an unfair or deceptive act or practice pre-  
24 scribed under section 18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade  
25 Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)).

1 (b) POWERS OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMIS-  
2 SION.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Trade Commis-  
4 sion shall enforce this Act in the same manner, by  
5 the same means, and with the same jurisdiction,  
6 powers, and duties as though all applicable terms  
7 and provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act  
8 (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) were incorporated into and  
9 made a part of this Act.

10 (2) PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.—Any person  
11 that violates this Act shall be subject to the pen-  
12 alties, and entitled to the privileges and immunities,  
13 provided in the Federal Trade Commission Act (15  
14 U.S.C. 41 et seq.).