

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 866**

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the
following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Removing Our Unse-
3 cure Technologies to Ensure Reliability and Security Act”
4 or the “ROUTERS Act”.

**5 SEC. 2. STUDY OF RISKS POSED BY CERTAIN ROUTERS AND
6 MODEMS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a
8 study of the national security risks and cybersecurity
9 vulnerabilities posed by consumer routers, modems, and
10 devices that combine a modem and router that are de-
11 signed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons
12 owned by, controlled by, or subject to the influence of a
13 covered country.

14 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
16 shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
17 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
18 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a

1 report on the results of the study conducted under sub-
2 section (a).

3 (c) CONSULTATION WITHIN DEPARTMENT.—In con-
4 ducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
5 consult with appropriate bureaus and offices within the
6 Department of Commerce.

7 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) COVERED COUNTRY.—The term “covered
9 country” means a country specified in section
10 4872(f)(2) of title 10, United States Code.

11 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
12 the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the As-
13 sistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications
14 and Information.

