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# H. R. 866

[Report No. 119-]

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2025

Mr. Latta (for himself and Ms. Kelly of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

APRIL --, 2025

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 31, 2025]

# **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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Removing Our Unsecure*  
5 *Technologies to Ensure Reliability and Security Act” or the*  
6 *“ROUTERS Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF RISKS POSED BY CERTAIN ROUTERS AND**  
8 **MODEMS.**

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

16 (b) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later than 1 year*  
17 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*  
18 *shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce*  
19 *of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Com-*  
20 *merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report*  
21 *on the results of the study conducted under subsection (a).*

22 (c) *CONSULTATION WITHIN DEPARTMENT.*—*In con-*  
23 *ducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall*  
24 *consult with appropriate bureaus and offices within the De-*  
25 *partment of Commerce.*

1        *(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

2            *(1) COVERED COUNTRY.—The term “covered*  
3 *country” means a country specified in section*  
4 *4872(f)(2) of title 10, United States Code.*

5            *(2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means*  
6 *the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assist-*  
7 *ant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and*  
8 *Information.*