

AMENDMENT TO SUBTITLE O
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Page 1, line 18, insert after “related matters” the following: “described in section 31502”.

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 31502. CHINESE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) CHINESE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE REQUIRE-
4 MENTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—

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

1 (B) FALSE INFORMATION.—It shall be un-
2 lawful for any person to knowingly provide false
3 information with respect to the information re-
4 quired under this subsection.

5 (b) ENFORCEMENT.—

6 (1) UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRAC-
7 TICES.—

8 (A) A violation of this section shall be
9 treated as a violation of a rule defining an un-
10 fair or deceptive act or practice prescribed
11 under section 18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade
12 Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)).

13 (2) POWERS OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMIS-
14 SION.—

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

23 (B) PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.—Any
24 person that violates this section shall be subject
25 to the penalties (including the provisions of sub-

1 sections (l) and (m) of section 5 of such Act
2 which provide for a maximum civil penalty per
3 violation of \$42,350 (as of February 14,
4 2019)), and entitled to the privileges and im-
5 munities, provided in the Federal Trade Com-
6 mission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.).

