

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. _____

To direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to conduct a study of the national security risks posed by routers, modems, and devices that combine a modem and router, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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 Unse-
5 cure Technologies to Ensure Reliability and Security Act”
6 or the “ROUTERS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF NATIONAL SECURITY RISKS POSED BY**
2 **CERTAIN ROUTERS AND MODEMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary shall con-
4 duct a study of the national security risks posed by rout-
5 ers, modems, and devices that combine a modem and rout-
6 er that are designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied
7 by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the juris-
8 diction or direction of a covered country.

9 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant
11 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Energy and
12 Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Com-
13 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the
14 Senate a report on the results of the study conducted
15 under subsection (a).

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The term “Assist-
18 ant Secretary” means the Assistant Secretary of
19 Commerce for Communications and Information.

20 (2) COVERED COUNTRY.—The term “covered
21 country” means the following:

22 (A) The People’s Republic of China.

23 (B) Russia.

24 (C) Iran.

25 (D) North Korea.

26 (E) Cuba.

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(F) Venezuela.