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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KINZINGER 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,*

1 **SECTION 2. 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. 3. CHINESE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE REQUIRE-**
6 **MENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—

8 (1) DISCLOSURE.—Any person that maintains
9 an Internet website or that sells or distributes a mo-
10 bile application that is owned, wholly or partially, by
11 the Chinese Communist Party or by a non-state
12 owned entity located in China, shall disclose to any
13 individual who downloads or otherwise uses such ap-
14 plication, in a clear and conspicuous manner, that
15 such website or mobile application is owned, wholly
16 or partially, by the Chinese Communist Party or by
17 a non-state owned entity located in China.

18 (2) FALSE INFORMATION.—It shall be unlawful
19 for any person to knowingly provide false informa-
20 tion with respect to the information required under
21 this subsection.

22 **SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT.**

23 (a) UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES.—

24 (1) A violation of this Act shall be treated as
25 a violation of a rule defining an unfair or deceptive
26 act or practice prescribed under section 18(a)(1)(B)

1 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C.
2 57a(a)(1)(B)).

3 (b) POWERS OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMIS-
4 SION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Trade Commis-
6 sion shall enforce this Act in the same manner, by
7 the same means, and with the same jurisdiction,
8 powers, and duties as though all applicable terms
9 and provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act
10 (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) were incorporated into and
11 made a part of this Act.

12 (2) PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.—Any person
13 that violates this Act shall be subject to the pen-
14 alties (including the provisions of subsections (l) and
15 (m) of section 5 of such Act which provide for a
16 maximum civil penalty per violation of \$42,350 (as
17 of February 14, 2019)), and entitled to the privi-
18 leges and immunities, provided in the Federal Trade
19 Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.).