

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4327

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2021

Mr. OBERNOLTE (for himself, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BANKS, Mr. PFLUGER, and Mr. CRAWFORD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Protect American  
5 Trade Secrets Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDRESS OF THEFT OF TRADE SECRETS**  
2 **EXTRATERRITORIALY.**

3 Section 1836 of title 18, United States Code, is  
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
5 section:

6 “(e) **APPLICABILITY TO CONDUCT OUTSIDE UNITED**  
7 **STATES.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
8 this section shall apply to conduct occurring outside the  
9 United States and impacting United States commerce, in-  
10 cluding conduct by an offender who is—

11 “(1) not a United States person or an alien  
12 lawfully admitted for permanent residence into the  
13 United States; or

14 “(2) an organization which is created or orga-  
15 nized under the laws of a foreign government or  
16 which has its principal place of business located out-  
17 side of the United States.”.

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