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# H. R. 784

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Mr. FULCHER (for himself and Mr. PAPPAS) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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,*

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

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

17 (b) FALSE INFORMATION.—It shall be unlawful for  
18 any person to knowingly disclose false information under  
19 this section.

20 **SEC. 3. ENFORCEMENT.**

21 (a) UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES.—  
22 A violation of this Act shall be treated as a violation of  
23 a rule defining an unfair or deceptive act or practice pre-  
24 scribed under section 18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade  
25 Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)).

1 (b) POWERS OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMIS-  
2 SION.—

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

10 (2) PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.—Any person  
11 that violates this Act shall be subject to the pen-  
12 alties, and entitled to the privileges and immunities,  
13 provided in the Federal Trade Commission Act (15  
14 U.S.C. 41 et seq.).

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