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To prohibit certain Federal contracts with internationally owned software companies, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. BOEBERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Contracting America
5 First Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN FEDERAL CONTRACTS.**

7 (a) PROHIBITION.—The head of an agency may not
8 enter into, renew, or extend a contract for a covered soft-
9 ware system with an internationally owned software com-
10 pany.

1 (b) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—The head of
2 an agency shall require any contract related to a covered
3 software system to require an offeror to such contract to
4 certify, under penalty of perjury, that the offeror is not
5 an internationally owned software company.

6 (c) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The head of an agency
7 may waive the requirements of subsections (a) and (b) on
8 a case-by-case basis if the head of the agency determines
9 that the waiver is necessary in the interest of national se-
10 curity and submits a written justification for the waiver
11 to the appropriate congressional committees not later than
12 30 days after granting the waiver.

13 (d) CONTRACT TERMINATION.—Upon determination
14 by the head of an agency that a contractor has violated
15 subsection (a) or knowingly provided a false certification
16 under subsection (b), the head of the agency may termi-
17 nate the contract for default or for convenience, as appro-
18 priate, and may pursue any other remedies available under
19 the contract or law, including debarment or suspension
20 from future Federal contracting.

21 (e) UPDATE OF FAR.—Not later than 180 days after
22 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Acquisi-
23 tion Regulation shall be amended to implement this Act.

24 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the
2 meaning given the term “executive agency” in sec-
3 tion 133 of title 41, United States Code.

4 (2) COVERED SOFTWARE SYSTEM.—The term
5 “covered software system” means a software system
6 that stores, processes, or provides access to sensitive
7 personal information of 500 or more employees or
8 officers of the Federal Government.

9 (3) INTERNATIONALLY OWNED SOFTWARE COM-
10 PANY.—The term “internationally owned software
11 company” means a company, or any subsidiary of a
12 company, that has a majority ownership held by in-
13 dividuals who are not United States citizens.

14 (4) SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION.—The
15 term “sensitive personal information” means any of
16 the following:

17 (A) Social Security number.

18 (B) Medical or health record.

19 (C) Personal identifiable information.

20 (D) Any other information that, if com-
21 promised, could reasonably be expected to result
22 in identity theft, personal harm, or national se-
23 curity risk.

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