

Union Calendar No. 52

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 866

[Report No. 119–75]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2025

Mr. LATTA (for himself and Ms. KELLY of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

APRIL 24, 2025

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 31, 2025]

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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 Unsecure*
5 *Technologies to Ensure Reliability and Security Act” or the*
6 *“ROUTERS Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF RISKS POSED BY CERTAIN ROUTERS AND**
8 **MODEMS.**

9 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall conduct a*
10 *study of the national security risks and cybersecurity*
11 *vulnerabilities posed by consumer routers, modems, and de-*
12 *vices that combine a modem and router that are designed,*
13 *developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons owned by,*
14 *controlled by, or subject to the influence of a covered coun-*
15 *try.*

16 (b) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later than 1 year*
17 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
18 *shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce*
19 *of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Com-*
20 *merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report*
21 *on the results of the study conducted under subsection (a).*

22 (c) *CONSULTATION WITHIN DEPARTMENT.*—*In con-*
23 *ducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall*
24 *consult with appropriate bureaus and offices within the De-*
25 *partment of Commerce.*

1 (d) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

2 (1) *COVERED COUNTRY.—The term “covered*
3 *country” means a country specified in section*
4 *4872(f)(2) of title 10, United States Code.*

5 (2) *SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means*
6 *the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assist-*
7 *ant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and*
8 *Information.*

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