

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6755

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on big tech and law enforcement, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 2022

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Cooperation Among
5 Police, Tech, and Users to Resist Exploitation Act” or the
6 “CAPTURE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON BIG TECH AND LAW**
2 **ENFORCEMENT.**

3 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of
4 enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the
5 United States shall complete a study on the following:

6 (1) How social media companies currently com-
7 municate, consult, and coordinate with Federal,
8 State, and local law enforcement to address illegal
9 content and activity online.

10 (2) Document successes and failures by social
11 media companies in cooperating with Federal, State,
12 and local law enforcement agencies in events of im-
13 minent injury or death to individuals.

14 (3) Ways in which social media companies can
15 better communicate, consult, and coordinate with
16 Federal, State, and local law enforcement to address
17 illegal content and activity online.

18 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS REQUIRED.—Not later
19 than 6 months after the completion of the study required
20 under subsection (a), the Comptroller General of the
21 United States shall submit to the Committee on Energy
22 and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the
23 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
24 the Senate a report that contains—

25 (1) the results of the study conducted pursuant
26 to subsection (a); and

1 (2) recommendations to—

2 (A) develop legislation that may assist so-
3 cial media companies to better communicate,
4 consult, and coordinate with Federal, State,
5 and local law enforcement to address illegal
6 content and activity online; and

7 (B) require social media companies to es-
8 tablish a single point of contact in every State
9 for Federal, State, and local law enforcement
10 entities.

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