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# H. R. 4000

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2021

Mr. KINZINGER 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) IN GENERAL.—

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

19          (2) FALSE INFORMATION.—It shall be unlawful  
20      for any person to knowingly provide false informa-  
21      tion with respect to the information required under  
22      this subsection.

23 **SEC. 3. ENFORCEMENT.**

24       (a) UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES.—

25           (1) A violation of this Act shall be treated as  
26      a violation of a rule defining an unfair or deceptive

1 act or practice prescribed under section 18(a)(1)(B)  
2 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C.  
3 57a(a)(1)(B)).

4 (b) POWERS OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMIS-  
5 SION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Trade Commis-  
7 sion shall enforce this Act in the same manner, by  
8 the same means, and with the same jurisdiction,  
9 powers, and duties as though all applicable terms  
10 and provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act  
11 (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) were incorporated into and  
12 made a part of this Act.

13 (2) PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.—Any person  
14 that violates this Act shall be subject to the pen-  
15 alties (including the provisions of subsections (l) and  
16 (m) of section 5 of such Act which provide for a  
17 maximum civil penalty per violation of \$42,350 (as  
18 of February 14, 2019)), and entitled to the privi-  
19 leges and immunities, provided in the Federal Trade  
20 Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.).

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