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To prohibit Government phones from using any financial service application owned or operated, directly or indirectly, by the Chinese Communist Party or any member of such Party, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TORRES of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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 “No CCP Financial
5 Apps on Government Devices Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL**
2 **SERVICE APPLICATIONS ON GOVERNMENT**
3 **PHONES.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
7 rector of the Office of Management and Budget, in
8 consultation with the Administrator of General Serv-
9 ices, the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infra-
10 structure Security Agency, the Director of National
11 Intelligence, and the Secretary of Defense, and con-
12 sistent with the information security requirements
13 under subchapter II of chapter 35 of title 44, United
14 States Code, shall develop standards and guidelines
15 for executive agencies requiring the removal of any
16 covered application from information technology.

17 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—The standards and guide-
18 lines developed under paragraph (1) shall include
19 the following:

20 (A) Exceptions for law enforcement activi-
21 ties, national security interests and activities,
22 and security researchers.

23 (B) For any authorized use of a covered
24 application under an exception, requirements
25 for agencies to develop and document risk miti-
26 gation actions for such use.

1 (C) An exception that allows financial reg-
2 ulators to test the covered application for com-
3 pliance or other purposes in accordance with
4 any requirement from the national security
5 agencies, including the Department of Home-
6 land Security, the Department of Defense, and
7 the Central Intelligence Agency, that ensures
8 the covered application is not able to access in-
9 formation from the financial regulator.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) COVERED APPLICATION.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “covered ap-
13 plication” means any financial service applica-
14 tion domiciled in a jurisdiction controlled by the
15 Chinese Communist Party or controlled by an
16 entity domiciled in a jurisdiction controlled by
17 the Chinese Communist Party.

18 (B) CONTROLLED DEFINED.—In this para-
19 graph, “controlled” means any entity with at
20 least a 10 percent voting interest.

21 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
22 agency” has the meaning given that term in section
23 133 of title 41, United States Code.

24 (3) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.—The term
25 “information technology” has the meaning given

1 that term in section 11101 of title 40, United States
2 Code.

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