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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 4598

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 2024

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “Internet Application  
5 Integrity and Disclosure Act” or the “Internet Application  
6 I.D. Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO OWN-**  
8                    **ERSHIP, STORAGE, AND MAINTENANCE OF IN-**  
9                    **FORMATION IN A FOREIGN ADVERSARY**  
10                   **COUNTRY.**

11        (a) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—Beginning 1 year  
12 after the date of enactment of this Act, any person who  
13 owns, controls, or distributes access to a covered service  
14 shall clearly and conspicuously disclose to any individual  
15 who downloads or otherwise uses the covered service the  
16 following:

17            (1) Whether the covered service is owned, whol-  
18 ly or partially, by a foreign adversary country, by a  
19 foreign adversary country-owned entity, or by a non-  
20 state-owned entity located in a foreign adversary  
21 country.

22            (2) Whether information collected from the cov-  
23 ered service is stored and maintained in a foreign  
24 adversary country.

1           (3) Whether a foreign adversary country or a  
2 foreign adversary country-owned entity has access to  
3 such information.

4           (b) FALSE INFORMATION.—It shall be unlawful for  
5 any person to knowingly disclose false information under  
6 this section.

7           (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8           (1) COVERED SERVICE DEFINED.—The term  
9 “covered service” means an internet website or a  
10 mobile application that—

11                   (A) is owned, wholly or partially, by a for-  
12 eign adversary country, by a foreign adversary  
13 country-owned entity, or by a non-state-owned  
14 entity located in a foreign adversary country; or

15                   (B) stores and maintains information col-  
16 lected from such website or application in a for-  
17 eign adversary country.

18           (2) FOREIGN ADVERSARY COUNTRY.—The term  
19 “foreign adversary country” means a country speci-  
20 fied in section 4872(d)(2) of title 10, United States  
21 Code.

22           (3) INDIVIDUAL.—The term “individual” means  
23 a natural person residing in the United States.

24           (4) NON-STATE-OWNED ENTITY LOCATED IN A  
25 FOREIGN ADVERSARY COUNTRY.—The term “non-

1 state-owned entity located in a foreign adversary  
2 country” means an entity that is—

3 (A) controlled (as such term is defined in  
4 section 800.208 of title 31, Code of Federal  
5 Regulations, or a successor regulation) by any  
6 governmental organization of a foreign adver-  
7 sary country; or

8 (B) organized under the laws of a foreign  
9 adversary country.

10 **SEC. 3. ENFORCEMENT.**

11 (a) UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES.—  
12 A violation of this Act is a violation of a rule defining  
13 an unfair or deceptive act or practice prescribed under sec-  
14 tion 18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade Commission Act  
15 (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)).

16 (b) POWERS OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMIS-  
17 SION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Trade Commis-  
19 sion shall enforce this Act in the same manner, by  
20 the same means, and with the same jurisdiction,  
21 powers, and duties as though all applicable terms  
22 and provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act  
23 (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) were incorporated into and  
24 made a part of this Act.

1           (2) PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.—Any person  
2 that violates this Act shall be subject to the pen-  
3 alties, and entitled to the privileges and immunities,  
4 provided in the Federal Trade Commission Act (15  
5 U.S.C. 41 et seq.).

6           (3) AUTHORITY PRESERVED.—Nothing in this  
7 Act shall be construed to limit the authority of the  
8 Federal Trade Commission under any other provi-  
9 sion of law.

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