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To prohibit certain individuals from downloading or using TikTok on any device issued by the United States or a government corporation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 15, 2021

Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. RUBIO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 TikTok on Govern-
5 ment Devices Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF TIKTOK.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

8 (1) the term “covered application” means the
9 social networking service TikTok or any successor

1 application or service developed or provided by
2 ByteDance Limited or an entity owned by
3 ByteDance Limited;

4 (2) the term “executive agency” has the mean-
5 ing given that term in section 133 of title 41, United
6 States Code; and

7 (3) the term “information technology” has the
8 meaning given that term in section 11101 of title
9 40, United States Code.

10 (b) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF TIKTOK.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
13 of the Office of Management and Budget, in con-
14 sultation with the Administrator of General Services,
15 the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure
16 Security Agency, the Director of National Intel-
17 ligence, and the Secretary of Defense, and consistent
18 with the information security requirements under
19 subchapter II of chapter 35 of title 44, United
20 States Code, shall develop standards and guidelines
21 for executive agencies requiring the removal of any
22 covered application from information technology.

23 (2) NATIONAL SECURITY AND RESEARCH EX-
24 CEPTIONS.—The standards and guidelines developed
25 under paragraph (1) shall include—

1 (A) exceptions for law enforcement activi-
2 ties, national security interests and activities,
3 and security researchers; and

4 (B) for any authorized use of a covered ap-
5 plication under an exception, requirements for
6 agencies to develop and document risk mitiga-
7 tion actions for such use.

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