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# H. R. 1121

To prohibit the use of DeepSeek by the executive agencies, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. VINDMAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DELUZIO, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MOORE of Utah, and Mr. TORRES of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

To prohibit the use of DeepSeek by the executive agencies,  
and for other purposes.

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 DeepSeek on Gov-  
5 ernment Devices Act”.

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

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) COVERED APPLICATION.—The term “cov-  
2       ered application” means the DeepSeek application or  
3       any successor application or service developed or  
4       provided by High Flyer or an entity owned by High  
5       Flyer.

6           (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive  
7       agency” has the meaning given that term in section  
8       133 of title 41, United States Code.

9           (3) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.—The term  
10      “information technology” has the meaning given  
11      that term in section 11101 of title 40, United States  
12      Code.

13      (b) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF DEEPSEEK.—

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

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

4                   (A) exceptions for law enforcement activi-  
5                   ties, national security interests and activities,  
6                   and security researchers; and

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

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