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To direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to conduct a study and hold public meetings with respect to artificial intelligence systems, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Ms. KELLY of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Artificial Intelligence
5 Accountability Act” or the “AI Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR ARTI-**
2 **FICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Assistant Secretary of Commerce
4 for Communications and Information shall conduct a
5 study on accountability measures for artificial intelligence
6 systems, which shall include an analysis of the following:

7 (1) How accountability measures are being in-
8 corporated into artificial intelligence systems used by
9 communications networks (including telecommuni-
10 cations networks and social media platforms) and
11 electromagnetic spectrum sharing applications.

12 (2) How accountability measures for artificial
13 intelligence systems can facilitate the closing of the
14 digital divide and assist the promotion of digital in-
15 clusion in the United States.

16 (3) How accountability measures may reduce
17 risks related to artificial intelligence systems, includ-
18 ing cybersecurity risks.

19 (4) How the term “trustworthy” is used and
20 defined in the context of artificial intelligence, in-
21 cluding how the term may be applied in various con-
22 texts related to artificial intelligence.

23 (5) The relationship, with respect to artificial
24 intelligence, between the term “trustworthy” and
25 other terms such as “responsible” and “human-cen-
26 tric”.

1 (b) STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION.—In carrying out
2 the study required by subsection (a), the Assistant Sec-
3 retary shall hold public meetings to consult with relevant
4 stakeholders for the purpose of soliciting feedback on ac-
5 countability measures for artificial intelligence systems.

6 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
8 shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
9 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
10 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a
11 report on the results of the study required by subsection
12 (a) that shall include—

13 (1) the results of the analysis required by sub-
14 section (a);

15 (2) a description of the feedback provided dur-
16 ing the meetings required by subsection (b); and

17 (3) recommendations for governmental and
18 nongovernmental actions to support effective ac-
19 countability measures for artificial intelligence sys-
20 tems.

21 (d) ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURE DEFINED.—In this
22 section, the term “accountability measure” means a mech-
23 anism, including an audit, an assessment, or a certifi-
24 cation, designed to provide assurance that a system is
25 trustworthy.

1 **SEC. 3. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON ARTIFICIAL IN-**
2 **TELLIGENCE SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) MEETINGS.—The Assistant Secretary of Com-
4 merce for Communications and Information shall hold
5 public meetings to consult with relevant stakeholders (in-
6 cluding representatives of industry, academia, and con-
7 sumers) for the purpose of soliciting feedback on—

8 (1) the information that should be available to
9 individuals, communities, and businesses that inter-
10 act with, are affected by, or study artificial intel-
11 ligence systems; and

12 (2) the most effective methods for making such
13 information available to such individuals, commu-
14 nities, and businesses.

15 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
17 shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
18 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
19 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a
20 report on the results of the meetings required by sub-
21 section (a) that shall include—

22 (1) a description of the feedback provided dur-
23 ing the meetings; and

24 (2) recommendations with respect to—

25 (A) the information that should be avail-
26 able to individuals, communities, and businesses

1 that interact with, are affected by, or study ar-
2 tificial intelligence systems; and

3 (B) the methods to be used for making
4 such information available to such individuals,
5 communities, and businesses.

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