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To prohibit certain platforms from allowing minors to create or maintain an account or profile on such platforms, and for other proposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. HOUCHIN 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 “Reducing Exploitative
5 Social Media Exposure for Teens Act” or the “RESET
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ACCOUNTS AND PROFILES FOR**
8 **MINORS.**

9 (a) PROHIBITION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—A covered platform may not
2 allow an individual to create or maintain an account
3 or profile on the covered platform if the covered
4 platform knows that the individual is a minor.

5 (2) TERMINATION OF EXISTING ACCOUNTS.—A
6 covered platform shall—

7 (A) not later than 60 days after the date
8 of the enactment of this section, identify any
9 account or profile of a user on the covered plat-
10 form that the covered platform knows is a
11 minor;

12 (B) not later than 180 days after the date
13 of the enactment of this section, notify any user
14 of an account or profile identified under sub-
15 paragraph (A) that the covered platform will
16 terminate the account or profile of the user;
17 and

18 (C) not later than 30 days after the date
19 on which a user is notified pursuant to sub-
20 paragraph (B), terminate the account or profile
21 of the user.

22 (3) DELETION OF THE PERSONAL DATA OF A
23 MINOR.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
25 graph (B), upon termination of an existing ac-

count or profile of a user pursuant to paragraph (2), a covered platform shall immediately delete all personal data collected from the user or submitted by the user to the covered platform.

(B) ACCESS TO PERSONAL DATA BY A MINOR.—To the extent technically feasible and not in violation of any licensing agreement, a covered platform shall allow the user of an existing account or profile that the covered platform has terminated pursuant to paragraph (2), from the date such termination occurs to the date that is 90 days after such date, to request, and shall provide to such user upon such request, a copy of the personal data collected from the user or submitted by the user to the covered platform both—

(i) in a manner that is readable and which a reasonable person can understand; and

(ii) in a portable, structured, and machine-readable format.

(C) COMPLIANCE.—A covered platform shall fulfill a request under subparagraph (B)

1 not later than 45 days after the date on which
2 such request is made to the covered platform.

3 (b) ENFORCEMENT BY COMMISSION.—

4 (1) UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRAC-
5 TICES.—A violation of this section shall be treated
6 as a violation of a regulation under section
7 18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade Commission Act
8 (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)) regarding unfair or decep-
9 tive acts or practices.

10 (2) POWERS OF COMMISSION.—The Commis-
11 sion shall enforce this section in the same manner,
12 by the same means, and with the same jurisdiction,
13 powers, and duties as though all applicable terms
14 and provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act
15 (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) were incorporated into and
16 made a part of this Act. Any person who violates
17 this section shall be subject to the penalties and en-
18 titled to the privileges and immunities provided in
19 the Federal Trade Commission Act.

20 (c) ACTIONS BY STATES.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—In any case in which the at-
22 torney general of a State, or an official or agency of
23 a State, has reason to believe that an interest of the
24 residents of such State has been or is threatened or
25 adversely affected by an act or practice in violation

1 of this section, the State, as *parens patriae*, may
2 bring a civil action on behalf of the residents of the
3 State in an appropriate State court or an appro-
4 priate district court of the United States to—

5 (A) enjoin such act or practice;

6 (B) enforce compliance with this section;

7 (C) obtain damages, restitution, or other
8 compensation on behalf of residents of the
9 State; or

10 (D) obtain such other legal and equitable
11 relief as the court may consider to be appro-
12 priate.

13 (2) NOTICE.—Before filing an action under this
14 subsection, the attorney general, official, or agency
15 of the State involved shall provide to the Commis-
16 sion a written notice of such action and a copy of
17 the complaint for such action. If the attorney gen-
18 eral, official, or agency determines that it is not fea-
19 sible to provide the notice described in this para-
20 graph before the filing of the action, the attorney
21 general, official, or agency shall provide written no-
22 tice of the action and a copy of the complaint to the
23 Commission immediately upon the filing of the ac-
24 tion.

25 (3) AUTHORITY OF COMMISSION.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—On receiving notice
2 under paragraph (2) of an action under this
3 subsection, the Commission shall have the
4 right—

5 (i) to intervene in the action;

6 (ii) upon so intervening, to be heard
7 on all matters arising therein; and

8 (iii) to file petitions for appeal.

9 (B) LIMITATION ON STATE ACTION WHILE
10 FEDERAL ACTION IS PENDING.—If the Commis-
11 sion or the Attorney General of the United
12 States has instituted a civil action for violation
13 of this Act (referred to in this subparagraph as
14 the “Federal action”), no State attorney gen-
15 eral, official, or agency may bring an action
16 under this subsection during the pendency of
17 the Federal action against any defendant
18 named in the complaint in the Federal action
19 for any violation of this Act alleged in such
20 complaint.

21 (4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—For purposes of
22 bringing a civil action under this subsection, nothing
23 in this Act shall be construed to prevent an attorney
24 general, official, or agency of a State from exercising
25 the powers conferred on the attorney general, offi-

1 cial, or agency by the laws of such State to conduct
2 investigations, administer oaths and affirmations, or
3 compel the attendance of witnesses or the production
4 of documentary and other evidence.

5 (d) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.—No State or
6 political subdivision of a State may prescribe, maintain,
7 or enforce any law, rule, regulation, requirement, stand-
8 ard, or other provision having the force and effect of law,
9 if such law, rule, regulation, requirement, standard, or
10 other provision relates to the provisions of this section.

11 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Unless otherwise specified,
12 this section shall take effect on the date that is 1 year
13 after the date of enactment of this section.

14 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
16 means the Federal Trade Commission.

17 (2) COVERED PLATFORM.—The term “covered
18 platform” has the meaning given that term in sec-
19 tion 4 of the TAKE IT DOWN Act (Public Law
20 119–12; 47 U.S.C. 223a note).

21 (3) KNOW OR KNOWS.—The term “know” or
22 “knows” means to have actual knowledge or to have
23 acted in willful disregard.

24 (4) MINOR.—The term “minor” means an indi-
25 vidual under the age of 16.

1 (5) PERSONAL DATA.—The term “personal
2 data” has the meaning given the term “personal in-
3 formation” in section 1302 of the Children’s Online
4 Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (15 U.S.C. 6501).

5 (6) USER.—The term “user” means, with re-
6 spect to a covered platform, an individual who cre-
7 ates or maintains an account or profile on the cov-
8 ered platform.

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