

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To direct the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, to conduct a study of the national security risks posed by consumer routers, modems, and devices that combine a modem and router, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. LUJÁN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Removing Our Unse-
5 cure Technologies to Ensure Reliability and Security Act”
6 or the “ROUTERS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF NATIONAL SECURITY RISKS POSED BY**
2 **CERTAIN ROUTERS AND MODEMS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall conduct a
4 study of the national security risks posed by consumer
5 routers, modems, and devices that combine a modem and
6 router that are designed, developed, manufactured, or sup-
7 plied by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the
8 influence of a covered country.

9 (b) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 1 year
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
11 shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
12 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
13 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a
14 report on the results of the study conducted under sub-
15 section (a).

16 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

17 (1) **COVERED COUNTRY.**—The term “covered
18 country” means a country specified in section
19 4872(d)(2) of title 10, United States Code.

20 (2) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
21 the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the
22 Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communica-
23 tions and Information.