

**[DISCUSSION DRAFT]**

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 [“\_\_\_\_\_ Act  
5 of 2021”].

1 **SEC. 2. NO EFFECT ON CLAIMS RELATING TO TERRORISM**

2 **CONTENT.**

3 Section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47  
4 U.S.C. 230) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the  
6 following:

7 “(6) **NO EFFECT ON CLAIMS RELATING TO TER-**  
8 **RORISM CONTENT.**—In addition to the exception  
9 provided by paragraph (1) for Federal criminal stat-  
10 utes, nothing in this section (other than subsection  
11 (e)(2)(A)) shall be construed to impair or limit any  
12 action for civil penalties, damages, or equitable relief  
13 based on a claim relating to reasonably foreseeable  
14 terrorism content.”; and

15 (2) in subsection (f), by adding at the end the  
16 following:

17 **【“(5) **TERRORISM CONTENT.**—The term ‘ter-**  
18 **rorism content’ means—】**

19 **【“(A) any content shared or distributed by**  
20 **any foreign organization designated by the Sec-**  
21 **retary of State as a Foreign Terrorist Organi-**  
22 **zation pursuant to section 219 of the Immigra-**  
23 **tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189);】**

24 **【“(B) any content shared or distributed by**  
25 **entities with direct or indirect ties to countries**

1           determined to be State Sponsors of Terrorism  
2           by the Secretary of State; or】

3           【“(C) any foreign State-affiliated content  
4           that promotes terrorism, violent extremism, and  
5           genocide of particular groups of individuals  
6           based on their race, sex, religious affiliation,  
7           ethnic grounds, or political affiliation.”.】