

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to exclude from the application of such section persons or entities that are owned by the Chinese Communist Party or certain other entities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. _____ introduced the following bill; which was 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 [“_____ Act
5 of 2021”].

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES OWNED BY**
2 **CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY OR CERTAIN**
3 **OTHER ENTITIES.**

4 Section 230(f) of the Communications Act of 1934
5 (47 U.S.C. 230(f)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
7 following: “[Such term does not include any infor-
8 mation service, system, or access software provider
9 that is owned, in whole or in part, by the Chinese
10 Communist Party or the People’s Republic of
11 China.]”; and

12 (2) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end the
13 following: “[Such term does not include any person
14 or entity that is owned, in whole or in part, by the
15 Chinese Communist Party, the People’s Republic of
16 China, or a non-state owned entity located in the
17 People’s Republic of China.]”.