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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BUCK 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 “No TikTok on Govern-  
5 ment Devices Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF TIKTOK.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1           (1) the term “covered application” means the  
2           social networking service TikTok or any successor  
3           application or service developed or provided by  
4           ByteDance Limited or an entity owned by  
5           ByteDance Limited;

6           (2) the term “executive agency” has the mean-  
7           ing given that term in section 133 of title 41, United  
8           States Code; and

9           (3) the term “information technology” has the  
10          meaning given that term in section 11101 of title  
11          40, United States Code.

12          (b) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF TIKTOK.—

13           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after  
14          the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director  
15          of the Office of Management and Budget, in con-  
16          sultation with the Administrator of General Services,  
17          the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure  
18          Security Agency, the Director of National Intel-  
19          ligence, and the Secretary of Defense, and consistent  
20          with the information security requirements under  
21          subchapter II of chapter 35 of title 44, United  
22          States Code, shall develop standards and guidelines  
23          for executive agencies requiring the removal of any  
24          covered application from information technology.

1           (2) NATIONAL SECURITY AND RESEARCH EX-  
2           CEPTIONS.—The standards and guidelines developed  
3           under paragraph (1) shall include—  
4                   (A) exceptions for law enforcement activi-  
5                   ties, national security interests and activities,  
6                   and security researchers; and  
7                   (B) for any authorized use of a covered ap-  
8                   plication under an exception, requirements for  
9                   agencies to develop and document risk mitiga-  
10                  tion actions for such use.