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H. R. 3919

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radio frequency devices that pose a national security risk.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2021

Mr. SCALISE (for himself and Ms. ESHOO) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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national security risk.

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 “Secure Equipment Act
5 of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. UPDATES TO EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION PROC-**
7 **ESS OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COM-**
8 **MISSION.**

9 (a) RULEMAKING.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commis-
3 sion shall conclude a rulemaking proceeding, in ac-
4 cordance with paragraph (2), to update the equip-
5 ment authorization procedures of the Commission.

6 (2) UPDATES REQUIRED.—In the rulemaking
7 proceeding conducted under paragraph (1), the
8 Commission shall clarify that the Commission will
9 no longer review or approve any application for
10 equipment authorization for equipment that is on
11 the list of covered communications equipment or
12 services published by the Commission under section
13 2(a) of the Secure and Trusted Communications
14 Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1601(a)).

15 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Com-
16 mission” means the Federal Communications Commission.

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