

116TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. 3455

To prohibit certain individuals from downloading or using TikTok on any device issued by the United States or a government corporation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 12, 2020

Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Cotton) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 DOWNLOADING OR USING TIKTOK
- 7 BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.
- 8 (a) In General.—Except as provided in subsection
- 9 (b), no employee of the United States, officer of the

- 1 United States, Member of Congress, congressional em-
- 2 ployee, or officer or employee of a government corporation
- 3 may download or use TikTok or any successor application
- 4 developed by ByteDance or any entity owned by
- 5 ByteDance on any device issued by the United States or
- 6 a government corporation.
- 7 (b) Exception.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
- 8 any investigation, cybersecurity research activity, enforce-
- 9 ment action, disciplinary action, or intelligence activity.

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