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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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