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2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. RUBIO) introduced the fol-
lowing bill; which was read twice and 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 "Defending Americans

5 from Authoritarian Digital Currencies Act".

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON APPS SUPPORTING E-CNY FINAN-**

7   **CIAL TECHNOLOGY IN THE UNITED STATES.**

8   (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1   (1) APP.—The term "app" means a software

2 application or electronic service that may be run or

3 directed by a user on a computer, a mobile device,

4 or any other general purpose computing device.

5   (2) APP STORE.—The term "app store" means

6 a publicly available website, software application, or

7 other electronic service that distributes applications

8 from third-party developers to users of a computer,

9 a mobile device, or any other general purpose com-

10 puting device.

11   (3) COVERED COMPANY.—The term "covered

12 company" means any person that owns or controls

13 an app store in the United States.

14   (4) E-CNY.—The term "e-CNY" means the of-

15 ficial Digital Currency Electronic Payment system

16 operated by the Government of the People's Repub-

17 lic of China.

18 (b) PROHIBITION.—A covered company shall not—

19   (1) support or enable transactions in e-CNY on

20 its app store within the United States; or

21   (2) carry or support any app in its app store

22 within the United States that supports or enables

23 transactions in e-CNY.