

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To ensure that the Federal Communications Commission does not approve radio frequency devices that pose a national security risk.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Secure Equipment Act
5 of 2021”.

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

9 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Commis-
10 sion” means the Federal Communications Commission.

1 (b) RULEMAKING.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
3 the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission
4 shall initiate a rulemaking proceeding, in accordance
5 with paragraph (2), to update the equipment author-
6 ization procedures of the Commission.

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