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No TikTok on Government Devices Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	May 15, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3455	Identical bill	Aug 10, 2020: By Senator Johnson from Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs filed written report. Report No. 116-250.

Summary (as of May 15, 2020)

No TikTok on Government Devices Act

This bill prohibits federal employees from using the social media video application TikTok on government-issued devices. Specifically, the bill prohibits employees and officers of the United States, Members of Congress, congressional employees, and officers and employees of government corporations from downloading or using TikTok, or any successor application from the developer, on any device issued by the federal government or a government corporation, with the exception of specified activities (e.g., cybersecurity research).

Actions Timeline

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