AMENDMENT TO DIVISION E OF RULES

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(DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT,
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
DIVISION)

OFFERED BY MR. CLYDE OF GEORGIA

At the end of division E (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the head of any Federal agency to direct or encourage a social media company to—

(1) remove or suspend a user from the social media platform of the social media company;

(2) label content on the social media platform of the social media company as information, disinformation, true, false, or any other similar characterization; or

(3) share with the Federal Government data or information about a particular topic or group of users on the social media platform of the social media company, including—
(A) the name, age, or demographic of the
users; and

(B) the content such users share on the so-
cial media platform of the social media com-
pany.

(b) The prohibitions described in paragraphs (1) and
(3) of subsection (a) do not apply to an action taken by
the Federal Government pursuant to a warrant—

(1) issued by a Federal court of competent ju-
risdiction in accordance with the procedures de-
scribed in rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Criminal
Procedure; or

(2) issued by a State court of competent juris-
diction.

(c) For purposes of this section:

(1) The term “social media company” means a
company that provides, in or affecting interstate or
foreign commerce, a social media platform.

(2) The term “social media platform”—

(A) means a website or internet medium

that—

(i) permits a person to become a reg-
istered user, establish an account, or create

a profile for the purpose of allowing users
(ii) primarily serves as a medium for users to interact with content generated by other users of the medium; and

(iii) enables one or more users to generate content that can be viewed by other users of the medium; and

(B) does not include—

(i) any such platform that serves fewer than 100,000 users;

(ii) an email program, email distribution lists, multi-person text message groups, or a website that is primarily for the purpose of internet commerce;

(iii) a private platform or messaging service used by an entity solely to communicate with others employed by or affiliated with such entity; or

(iv) an internet-based platform whose primary purpose is—

(I) to allow users to post product reviews, business reviews, travel information and reviews; or
(II) to provide news or entertainment content, but that may also include a comment section for users to discuss such news or entertainment content.