

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17___.** **MODIFICATION TO DISCLOSURE REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS FOR UNITED STATES-BASED FOREIGN**
3 **MEDIA OUTLETS.**

4 (a) **AMENDMENTS.**—Section 722 of the Communica-
5 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 624) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “, directly
7 or indirectly,” after “receives”; and

8 (2) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “section
9 1(b)(1) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
10 1938 (22 U.S.C. 611(b)(1))” and inserting “section
11 1(b) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938
12 (22 U.S.C. 611(b))”.

13 (b) **GAO REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
15 of the United States shall submit to the congressional de-
16 fense committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
17 House of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign

1 Relations of the Senate a report that contains the fol-
2 lowing:

3 (1) A comprehensive review of how the Commis-
4 sion carries out section 722 of the Communications
5 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 624).

6 (2) An assessment of how the amendments
7 made by subsection (a) have changed which foreign
8 government-supported media outlets are required to
9 submit reports to the Commission under such sec-
10 tion.

11 (3) An assessment of whether the amendments
12 made by subsection (a) have helped capture the
13 number and type of foreign government-supported
14 media outlets operating in the United States, there-
15 by further identifying ongoing malign activity.

16 (4) Any recommendations (including rec-
17 ommendations for statutory changes or changes to
18 administrative policies) to improve the effectiveness
19 and implementation of the requirement for United
20 States-based foreign media outlets to submit reports
21 to the Commission under such section.

22 (c) COMMISSION DEFINED.—In this section, the term
23 “Commission” means the Federal Communications Com-
24 mission.

