

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1**  
**OFFERED BY MR. TIFFANY OF WISCONSIN**

Page 505, insert after line 15 the following:

1 **SEC. 4404. HOSTING OF CERTAIN SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS**  
2 **OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AS VIOLATION**  
3 **OF FOREIGN MONEY BAN.**

4 Section 319 of the Federal Election Campaign Act  
5 of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30121), as amended by section  
6 4101(a), section 4101(b), section 4209, section 4401, and  
7 section 4403, is further amended by adding at the end  
8 the following new subsection:

9 “(h) HOSTING OF CERTAIN SOCIAL MEDIA AC-  
10 COUNTS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AS VIOLATION OF  
11 FOREIGN MONEY BAN.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If a social media company  
13 knowingly hosts an unlawful account or profile on  
14 any of the company’s social media platforms, the so-  
15 cial media company shall be considered to have re-  
16 ceived a disbursement in violation of subsection (a).

17 “(2) PENALTY.—Any person who knowingly  
18 and willfully commits a violation of paragraph (1)  
19 shall be fined not more than \$100,000, imprisoned  
20 not more than 5 years, or both.

1           “(3) DEFINITIONS.—

2                   “(A) The term ‘social media company’  
3 means any person that owns, manages, or oper-  
4 ates a social media platform.

5                   “(B) The term ‘social media platform’—

6                           “(i) means a website or internet me-  
7 dium that—

8                                   “(I) permits a person to become  
9 a registered user, establish an ac-  
10 count, or create a profile for the pur-  
11 pose of allowing users to create,  
12 share, and view user-generated con-  
13 tent through such an account or pro-  
14 file;

15                                   “(II) enables one or more users  
16 to generate content that can be viewed  
17 by other users of the medium; and

18                                   “(III) primarily serves as a me-  
19 dium for users to interact with con-  
20 tent generated by other users of the  
21 medium; and

22                           “(ii) does not include—

23                                   “(I) any such platform that  
24 serves fewer than 100,000 users;

1                   “(II) an email program, email  
2                   distribution lists, multi-person text  
3                   message groups, or a website that is  
4                   primarily for the purpose of internet  
5                   commerce;

6                   “(III) a private platform or mes-  
7                   saging service used by an entity solely  
8                   to communicate with others employed  
9                   by or affiliated with such entity; or

10                   “(IV) an internet-based platform  
11                   whose primary purpose is—

12                   “(aa) to allow users to post  
13                   product reviews, business reviews,  
14                   travel information and reviews;  
15                   or

16                   “(bb) to provide news or en-  
17                   tertainment content, but that  
18                   may also include a comment sec-  
19                   tion for users to discuss such  
20                   news or entertainment content.

21                   “(C) The term ‘unlawful account or pro-  
22                   file’, with respect to a social media platform, is  
23                   one that is owned or is maintained by an offi-  
24                   cial of a foreign country, or officer or employee  
25                   of any entity owned or controlled directly or in-

1 directly by the government of such country, or  
2 agents operating on behalf of such government,  
3 if, under the laws of such country, there is a  
4 prohibition against citizens of such country ac-  
5 cessing such social media platform.”.

