

**AMENDMENT TO**  
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At the end of subtitle E of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_\_. REPRESENTATION AND LEADERSHIP OF**  
2 **UNITED STATES IN COMMUNICATIONS**  
3 **STANDARDS-SETTING BODIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to enhance the represen-  
5 tation of the United States and promote United States  
6 leadership in standards-setting bodies that set standards  
7 for 5G networks and for future generations of wireless  
8 communications networks, the Assistant Secretary shall,  
9 in consultation with the National Institute of Standards  
10 and Technology—

11 (1) equitably encourage participation by compa-  
12 nies and a wide variety of relevant stakeholders, but  
13 not including any company or relevant stakeholder  
14 that the Assistant Secretary has determined to be  
15 not trusted, (to the extent such standards-setting  
16 bodies allow such stakeholders to participate) in  
17 such standards-setting bodies; and

1           (2) equitably offer technical expertise to compa-  
2       nies and a wide variety of relevant stakeholders, but  
3       not including any company or relevant stakeholder  
4       that the Assistant Secretary has determined to be  
5       not trusted, (to the extent such standards-setting  
6       bodies allow such stakeholders to participate) to fa-  
7       cilitate such participation.

8       (b) STANDARDS-SETTING BODIES.—The standards-  
9       setting bodies referred to in subsection (a) include—

10           (1) the International Organization for Stand-  
11       ardization;

12           (2) the voluntary standards-setting bodies that  
13       develop protocols for wireless devices and other  
14       equipment, such as the 3GPP and the Institute of  
15       Electrical and Electronics Engineers; and

16           (3) any standards-setting body accredited by  
17       the American National Standards Institute or Alli-  
18       ance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions.

19       (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 60 days after the date  
20       of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall  
21       brief the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the  
22       House of Representatives and the Committee on Com-  
23       merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on a  
24       strategy to carry out subsection (a).

25       (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) 3GPP.—The term “3GPP” means the 3rd  
2           Generation Partnership Project.

3           (2) 5G NETWORK.—The term “5G network”  
4           means a fifth-generation mobile network as de-  
5           scribed by 3GPP Release 15 or higher.

6           (3) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The term “Assist-  
7           ant Secretary” means the Assistant Secretary of  
8           Commerce for Communications and Information.

9           (4) CLOUD COMPUTING.—The term “cloud  
10          computing” has the meaning given the term in Spe-  
11          cial Publication 800–145 of the National Institute of  
12          Standards and Technology, entitled “The NIST Def-  
13          inition of Cloud Computing”, published in Sep-  
14          tember 2011, or any successor publication.

15          (5) COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.—The term  
16          “communications network” means any of the fol-  
17          lowing:

18                (A) A system enabling the transmission,  
19                between or among points specified by the user,  
20                of information of the user’s choosing.

21                (B) Cloud computing resources.

22                (C) A network or system used to access  
23                cloud computing resources.

24          (6) NOT TRUSTED.—The term “not trusted”  
25          means, with respect to a company or stakeholder,

1       that the company or stakeholder is determined by  
2       the Assistant Secretary to pose a threat to the na-  
3       tional security of the United States. In making such  
4       a determination, the Assistant Secretary shall rely  
5       solely on one or more of the following determina-  
6       tions:

7               (A) A specific determination made by any  
8       executive branch interagency body with appro-  
9       priate national security expertise, including the  
10      Federal Acquisition Security Council estab-  
11      lished under section 1322(a) of title 41, United  
12      States Code.

13             (B) A specific determination made by the  
14      Department of Commerce pursuant to Execu-  
15      tive Order No. 13873 (84 Fed. Reg. 22689; re-  
16      lating to securing the information and commu-  
17      nications technology and services supply chain).

18             (C) Whether a company or stakeholder  
19      produces or provides covered telecommuni-  
20      cations equipment or services, as defined in sec-  
21      tion 889(f)(3) of the John S. McCain National  
22      Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019  
23      (Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 1918).

