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H. R. 3369

To direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to conduct a study and hold public meetings with respect to artificial intelligence systems, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2023

Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Ms. KELLY of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Artificial Intelligence
5 Accountability Act” or the “AI Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR ARTI-**
2 **FICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Assistant Secretary of Commerce
4 for Communications and Information shall conduct a
5 study on accountability measures for artificial intelligence
6 systems, which shall include an analysis of the following:

7 (1) How accountability measures are being in-
8 corporated into artificial intelligence systems used by
9 communications networks (including telecommuni-
10 cations networks and social media platforms) and
11 electromagnetic spectrum sharing applications.

12 (2) How accountability measures for artificial
13 intelligence systems can facilitate the closing of the
14 digital divide and assist the promotion of digital in-
15 clusion in the United States.

16 (3) How accountability measures may reduce
17 risks related to artificial intelligence systems, includ-
18 ing cybersecurity risks.

19 (4) How accountability measures may provide
20 mechanisms to prove that artificial intelligence sys-
21 tems are trustworthy.

22 (5) The effectiveness of the most commonly
23 used accountability measures for artificial intel-
24 ligence systems.

1 (6) Barriers and challenges related to the cre-
2 ation of adequate accountability measures for artifi-
3 cial intelligence systems.

4 (b) **STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION.**—In carrying out
5 the study required by subsection (a), the Assistant Sec-
6 retary shall hold public meetings to consult with relevant
7 stakeholders for the purpose of soliciting feedback on ac-
8 countability measures for artificial intelligence systems.

9 (c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 18 months after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
11 shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
12 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
13 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a
14 report on the results of the study required by subsection
15 (a) that shall include—

16 (1) the results of the analysis required by sub-
17 section (a);

18 (2) a description of the feedback provided dur-
19 ing the meetings required by subsection (b); and

20 (3) recommendations for governmental and
21 nongovernmental actions to support effective ac-
22 countability measures for artificial intelligence sys-
23 tems.

24 (d) **ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURE DEFINED.**—In this
25 section, the term “accountability measure” means a mech-

1 anism, including an audit, an assessment, or a certifi-
2 cation, designed to provide assurance that a system is
3 trustworthy.

4 **SEC. 3. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON ARTIFICIAL IN-**
5 **TELLIGENCE SYSTEMS.**

6 (a) MEETINGS.—The Assistant Secretary of Com-
7 merce for Communications and Information shall hold
8 public meetings to consult with relevant stakeholders (in-
9 cluding representatives of industry, academia, and con-
10 sumers) for the purpose of soliciting feedback on—

11 (1) the information that should be available to
12 individuals, communities, and businesses that inter-
13 act with or are affected by artificial intelligence sys-
14 tems; and

15 (2) the most effective methods for making such
16 information available to such individuals, commu-
17 nities, and businesses.

18 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
20 shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
21 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
22 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a
23 report on the results of the meetings required by sub-
24 section (a) that shall include—

1 (1) a description of the feedback provided dur-
2 ing the meetings; and

3 (2) recommendations with respect to—

4 (A) the information that should be avail-
5 able to individuals, communities, and businesses
6 that interact with or are affected by artificial
7 intelligence systems; and

8 (B) the methods to be used for making
9 such information available to such individuals,
10 communities, and businesses.