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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOODEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PROHIBITING APPOINTMENT OF INTERNS WHO ARE CITIZENS OF COUNTRIES EXERTING MALIGN FOREIGN INFLUENCES.

(a) PROHIBITION.—An office of Congress, including an office of a joint committee of Congress, may not ap-

1 point an individual as a paid or unpaid intern if the indi-
2 vidual is a citizen of a covered foreign country.
3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—
4 (1) the term "covered foreign country" has the
5 meaning given such term in section 119C(e)(1) of
6 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
7 3059(e)(1)); and
8 (2) the term "intern" means, with respect to an
9 office of Congress, an individual who serves in the
10 office for not more than 120 days in a 12-month pe-
11 riod and whose service is primarily for the edu-
12 cational experience of the individual.
13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
14 respect to the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress and
15 each succeeding Congress.