

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from allowing IRS personnel to use a personal device, including a mobile device, to access, process, transmit, or store taxpayer information.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Ensuring No Devices  
5 Bear Your Own Data Act” or the “END BYOD Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING IRS PERSONNEL FROM USING PER-**  
2 **SONAL DEVICES FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary may not establish,  
4 permit, or administer any program (regardless of whether  
5 such program was established before, on, or after the date  
6 of enactment of this Act) which allows any individual de-  
7 scribed in subsection (b) to use a personal device to access,  
8 process, transmit, or store any taxpayer information which  
9 is subject to restrictions on disclosure pursuant to section  
10 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

11 (b) **COVERED INDIVIDUALS.**—An individual is de-  
12 scribed in this subsection if such individual is—

13 (1) an employee of the Internal Revenue Serv-  
14 ice;

15 (2) an employee of an entity that is a party to  
16 a contract with the Internal Revenue Service whose  
17 job duties involve working under such contract; or

18 (3) a volunteer with the Internal Revenue Serv-  
19 ice.

20 (c) **OTHER DEFINITIONS.**—In this section—

21 (1) **PERSONAL DEVICE.**—The term “personal  
22 device” means any electronic device (including mo-  
23 bile devices, smartphones, tablet computing devices,  
24 or laptop computing devices) which—

25 (A) is the personal property of an indi-  
26 vidual described in subsection (b);

1                   (B) has not been furnished to an individual  
2                   described in subsection (b) by the Internal Rev-  
3                   enue Service or any other Federal agency; or

4                   (C) in the case of an individual described  
5                   in subsection (b)(2), has not been furnished to  
6                   such individual by their employer (except in the  
7                   case of an individual who is self-employed).

8                   (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
9                   the Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary’s del-  
10                  egate.