

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4901

To amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, to modify requirements under that Act relating to exemptions, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mrs. FISCHER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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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 “Preventing Adversary
5 Influence, Disinformation, and Obscured Foreign Financ-
6 ing Act of 2022” or the “PAID OFF Act of 2022”.

7 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF EXEMPTIONS UNDER FARA.**

8 Section 3 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
9 1938, as amended (22 U.S.C. 613), is amended, in the

1 matter preceding subsection (a), by inserting “, except
2 that the exemptions under subsections (d)(1) and (h) shall
3 not apply to any agent of a foreign principal that is listed
4 as a foreign adversary (as defined in section 8(c) of the
5 Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of
6 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1607(c))) in accordance with that Act”
7 before the colon.

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