

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2585

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## AN ACT

To modernize and improve the Broadband Funding Map in order to promote the most efficient use of Federal funds for broadband deployment, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Modernization, Ac-  
3 countability, and Planning for Broadband Funding Act”  
4 or the “MAP for Broadband Funding Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

7 (1) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-**  
8 **TEES.**—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
9 mittees” means—

10 (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,  
11 and Transportation of the Senate; and

12 (B) the Committee on Energy and Com-  
13 merce of the House of Representatives.

14 (2) **BROADBAND FUNDING MAP.**—The term  
15 “Broadband Funding Map” means the Deployment  
16 Locations Map, as defined in section 60105(a) of the  
17 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.  
18 1704(a)).

19 (3) **BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE.**—The term  
20 “broadband infrastructure” has the meaning given  
21 that term in section 60105(a) of the Infrastructure  
22 Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704(a)).

23 (4) **COMMISSION.**—The term “Commission”  
24 means the Federal Communications Commission.

1           (5) NTIA.—The term “NTIA” means the Na-  
2           tional Telecommunications and Information Admin-  
3           istration.

4 **SEC. 3. BROADBAND FUNDING MAP MODERNIZATION.**

5           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Commission, in coordination  
6 with NTIA, shall collect data submitted for the Broadband  
7 Funding Map by relevant Federal agencies on a reason-  
8 able and timely basis pursuant to section 60105(d) of the  
9 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.  
10 1704(d)), in order to promote the most efficient use of  
11 Federal funds for broadband deployment and prevent inef-  
12 ficient use or fragmentation of Federal funding for  
13 broadband infrastructure.

14           (b) INQUIRY.—

15           (1) NOTICE OF INQUIRY.—

16           (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
17 graph (B), not later than 270 days after the  
18 date of enactment of this Act, the Commission  
19 shall initiate a notice of inquiry concerning the  
20 optimum functionality and transparency of the  
21 Broadband Funding Map, including the quality  
22 and completeness of the data populated to the  
23 Broadband Funding Map.

24           (B) REQUEST FOR VOTE.—Any Commis-  
25 sioner may request a vote at the Commission

1 level prior to the initiation of a notice of inquiry  
2 required under subparagraph (A). Upon such  
3 request, the notice of inquiry required under  
4 subparagraph (A) may not proceed unless a  
5 majority of the Commissioners vote to approve  
6 the notice of inquiry.

7 (2) EVALUATION CONSIDERATIONS.—In the in-  
8 quiry, the Commission shall include evaluation of the  
9 following considerations:

10 (A) The adequacy with which Federal  
11 agencies have been able to collect and submit  
12 the required categories of data pursuant to sec-  
13 tion 60105(d) of the Infrastructure Investment  
14 and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704(d)) to date.

15 (B) The usability of such existing cat-  
16 egories of data described in subparagraph (A)  
17 to the public, and whether any category should  
18 be added, eliminated, or otherwise altered for  
19 improved user experience.

20 (C) The timeliness of periodic updates  
21 from Federal agencies to the Broadband Fund-  
22 ing Map pursuant to section 60105(e) of the  
23 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47  
24 U.S.C. 1704(e)).

1 (D) Whether the scope of programmatic  
2 data to be reported to the Broadband Funding  
3 Map pursuant to section 60105(d)(1) of the In-  
4 frastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47  
5 U.S.C. 1704(d)(1)) should be expanded.

6 (E) Whether third-party mapping data  
7 should be incorporated to improve the  
8 functionality and transparency of the  
9 Broadband Funding Map.

10 (F) Any manners in which the Commission  
11 should potentially augment or streamline the  
12 Broadband Funding Map with existing Com-  
13 mission mapping tools.

14 (3) COMPLETION.—Not later than 120 days  
15 after the initiation of the inquiry under paragraph  
16 (1), the Commission shall complete the inquiry.

17 **SEC. 4. GAO STUDY AND REPORT.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
19 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
20 of the United States shall—

21 (1) conduct a study on the roles, responsibil-  
22 ities, and progress to date of Federal agencies to  
23 maintain the Broadband Funding Map and ensure  
24 the completeness and continued relevance of the  
25 Broadband Funding Map; and

1           (2) submit to the appropriate congressional  
2 committees a report on the study under paragraph  
3 (1) that includes the findings and conclusions of the  
4 Comptroller General.

5           (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study re-  
6 quired under subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall  
7 review the following:

8           (1) The extent to which each eligible Federal  
9 agency is submitting programmatic data to the  
10 Broadband Funding Map adequately and in compli-  
11 ance with section 60105 of the Infrastructure In-  
12 vestment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704), including  
13 identification of any—

14                   (A) successful best practices in submitting  
15 such data to the Commission; and

16                   (B) challenges resulting in incomplete data  
17 submissions from an agency or individual pro-  
18 gram to the Commission.

19           (2) The proficiency of the Commission’s man-  
20 agement of the Broadband Funding Map and re-  
21 lated interagency collaboration.

22           (3) Whether the Commission has sufficient au-  
23 thority to collect the necessary data from Federal  
24 agencies to populate the Broadband Funding Map.

1           (4) The respective data collection efforts of  
2           NTIA pursuant to the ACCESS BROADBAND Act  
3           (47 U.S.C. 1307) and section 60105 of the Infra-  
4           structure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.  
5           1704).

6           (5) The effectiveness of coordination among the  
7           Commission, NTIA, and other relevant Federal  
8           agencies that provide funding for broadband infra-  
9           structure deployment, including the Department of  
10          Agriculture, the Department of Health and Human  
11          Services, the Department of the Treasury, the De-  
12          partment of Housing and Urban Development, and  
13          the Institute of Museum and Library Services, pur-  
14          suant to section 60105(g) of the Infrastructure In-  
15          vestment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704(g)).

16          (6) How enhanced use of the Broadband Fund-  
17          ing Map by relevant Federal agencies could improve  
18          taxpayer savings.

1           (7) The feasibility and potential benefits of in-  
2           corporating third-party mapping data into the  
3           Broadband Funding Map.

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Attest:

*Secretary.*



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