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H. R. 2593

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require identification and description on the website of the Federal Communications Commission of items to be decided on authority delegated by the Commission.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LATTA 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. IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS**

4 **TO BE DECIDED ON AUTHORITY DELEGATED**

5 **BY THE COMMISSION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(c) of the Communica-
7 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 155(c)) is amended by add-
8 ing at the end the following:

1 “(10) Not later than 48 hours before the time when
2 an order, decision, report, or action is made or taken pur-
3 suant to delegation under paragraph (1), such order, deci-
4 sion, report, or action shall be identified and briefly de-
5 scribed on the Internet website of the Commission, unless
6 the authority to which the delegation is made for good
7 cause finds that such identification and description are
8 likely to lead to a result described in a paragraph of sec-
9 tion 552b(c) of title 5, United States Code. This para-
10 graph shall not apply with respect to an order, decision,
11 report, or action that—

12 “(A) does not receive a delegated authority
13 number pursuant to the procedures of the Commis-
14 sion;

15 “(B) is made or taken on authority delegated to
16 an administrative law judge; or

17 “(C) is made or taken to address an immediate
18 threat to health or safety that constitutes an emer-
19 gency requiring an expedited response from the
20 Commission.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
22 this section shall apply with respect to an order, decision,
23 report, or action made or taken after the date that is 90
24 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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