

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 10285

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on the Mandatory Disaster Response Initiative of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

Ms. RIVAS (for herself and Ms. McCLELLAN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Telecommunications
5 Gaps in Accountability and Performance Act” or the
6 “Telecommunications GAP Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON MANDATORY DISASTER RESPONSE INI-**
2 **TIATIVE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
5 of the United States shall submit to Congress a report
6 on the Mandatory Disaster Response Initiative of the Fed-
7 eral Communications Commission that includes the fol-
8 lowing:

9 (1) An analysis of the overall effectiveness of
10 the Initiative.

11 (2) An analysis of the effectiveness of the Ini-
12 tiative with respect to the wildfires in California dur-
13 ing January 2025.

14 (3) An identification of any failures in coverage,
15 roaming, or provider coordination under the Initia-
16 tive.

17 (4) Recommendations with respect to the Initia-
18 tive.

19 (b) MANDATORY DISASTER RESPONSE INITIATIVE
20 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “Mandatory Disaster
21 Response Initiative” means the requirements set forth in
22 section 4.17 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, that
23 apply to facilities-based mobile wireless providers with re-
24 spect to certain emergency or disaster situations.

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