

Union Calendar No. 159

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1618

[Report No. 119–195]

To require the Federal Communications Commission to review certain rules of the Commission and develop recommendations for rule changes to promote precision agriculture, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Mr. LATTA (for himself and Ms. KELLY of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

JULY 10, 2025

Additional sponsor: Mrs. HOUCHIN

JULY 10, 2025

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 26, 2025]

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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 “Precision Agriculture*
 5 *Satellite Connectivity Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. PRECISION AGRICULTURE SATELLITE**
 7 **CONNECTIVITY.**

8 *(a) REVIEW.—The Commission shall—*

9 *(1) review the rules of the Commission relating*
 10 *to fixed satellite service, mobile satellite service, and*
 11 *earth exploration satellite service to determine if there*
 12 *are rule changes that the Commission could imple-*
 13 *ment under existing authority to promote precision*
 14 *agriculture; and*

15 *(2) if the Commission determines under para-*
 16 *graph (1) that there are rule changes that the Com-*
 17 *mission could implement, develop recommendations*
 18 *for how to implement the changes.*

19 *(b) REPORT.—Not later than 15 months after the date*
 20 *of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall submit*
 21 *to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House*
 22 *of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,*
 23 *Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the*
 24 *results of the review conducted under subsection (a), includ-*

1 *ing any recommendations developed under paragraph (2)*
2 *of such subsection.*

3 (c) *COMMISSION DEFINED.—In this section, the term*
4 *“Commission” means the Federal Communications Com-*
5 *mission.*

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