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# H. R. 4950

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 12, 2025

Mrs. HOUCHIN (for herself, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SORENSEN, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. SOTO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Data Broadband Re-  
5       porting and Integration for Deployment in Geographically  
6       Essential Areas Act” or the “Data BRIDGE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FCC NATIONAL BROADBAND MAP.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
 3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall  
 4 update (and thereafter maintain) the map described in  
 5 section 802(c)(1)(A) of the Communications Act of 1934  
 6 (47 U.S.C. 642(c)(1)(A)) in a manner that incorporates,  
 7 as a layer of such map, data on the location of agricultural  
 8 areas.

9 (b) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out this section,  
 10 the Commission shall consult with—

11 (1) the Secretary of Agriculture, including with  
 12 respect to existing data of the Department of Agri-  
 13 culture related to the location of agricultural areas;

14 (2) the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for  
 15 Communications and Information;

16 (3) representatives of States; and

17 (4) representatives of other relevant stake-  
 18 holders (as determined appropriate by the Commis-  
 19 sion).

20 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”  
 22 means the Federal Communications Commission.

23 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means each of  
 24 the several States and the District of Columbia.