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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.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Modernization, Ac-
5 countability, and Planning for Broadband Funding Act”
6 or the “MAP for Broadband Funding Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

1 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
 2 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
 3 mittees” means—

4 (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,
 5 and Transportation of the Senate; and

6 (B) the Committee on Energy and Com-
 7 merce of the House of Representatives.

8 (2) BROADBAND FUNDING MAP.—The term
 9 “Broadband Funding Map” means the Deployment
 10 Locations Map, as defined in section 60105(a) of the
 11 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.
 12 1704(a)).

13 (3) BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term
 14 “broadband infrastructure” has the meaning given
 15 that term in section 60105(a) of the Infrastructure
 16 Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704(a)).

17 (4) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
 18 means the Federal Communications Commission.

19 (5) NTIA.—The term “NTIA” means the Na-
 20 tional Telecommunications and Information Admin-
 21 istration.

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

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Commission, in coordination
 24 with NTIA, shall collect data submitted for the Broadband
 25 Funding Map by relevant Federal agencies on a reason-

1 able and timely basis pursuant to section 60105(d) of the
2 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704),
3 in order to promote the most efficient use of Federal funds
4 for broadband deployment and prevent redundant over-
5 building of broadband infrastructure with Federal fund-
6 ing.

7 (b) INQUIRY.—

8 (1) NOTICE OF INQUIRY.—Not later than 270
9 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
10 Commission shall initiate a notice of inquiry con-
11 cerning the optimum functionality and transparency
12 of the Broadband Funding Map, including the qual-
13 ity and completeness of the data populated to the
14 Broadband Funding Map.

15 (2) EVALUATION CONSIDERATIONS.—In the in-
16 quiry, the Commission shall include evaluation of the
17 following considerations:

18 (A) The adequacy with which Federal
19 agencies have been able to collect and submit
20 the required categories of data pursuant to sec-
21 tion 60105(d) of the Infrastructure Investment
22 and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704) to date.

23 (B) The usability of such existing cat-
24 egories of data described in subparagraph (A)
25 to the public, and whether any category should

1 be added, eliminated, or otherwise altered for
 2 improved user experience.

3 (C) The timeliness of periodic updates
 4 from Federal agencies to the Broadband Fund-
 5 ing Map described in subparagraph (A) pursu-
 6 ant to section 60105(e) of the Infrastructure
 7 Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704).

8 (D) Whether the scope of programmatic
 9 data to be reported to the Broadband Funding
 10 Map pursuant to section 60105(d)(1) of the In-
 11 frastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47
 12 U.S.C. 1704) should be expanded.

13 (E) Any manners in which the Commission
 14 should potentially augment or streamline the
 15 Broadband Funding Map with existing Com-
 16 mission mapping tools.

17 (3) COMPLETION.—Not later than 120 days
 18 after the initiation of the inquiry under paragraph
 19 (1), the Commission shall complete the inquiry.

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

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
 22 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller of the
 23 United States shall—

24 (1) conduct a study on the roles, responsibil-
 25 ities, and progress to date of Federal agencies to

1 maintain the Broadband Funding Map and ensure
2 the completeness and continued relevance of the
3 Broadband Funding Map; and

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

8 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study re-
9 quired under subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall
10 review the following:

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

17 (A) successful best practices in submitting
18 such data to the Commission; and

19 (B) challenges resulting in incomplete data
20 submissions from an agency or individual pro-
21 gram to the Commission.

22 (2) The proficiency of the Commission's man-
23 agement of the Broadband Funding Map and re-
24 lated interagency collaboration.

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

4 (4) The respective data collection efforts of
5 NTIA pursuant to the ACCESS BROADBAND Act
6 (47 U.S.C. 1307) and section 60105 of the Infra-
7 structure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.
8 1704).

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

19 (6) How enhanced use of the Broadband Fund-
20 ing Map across relevant Federal agencies could im-
21 prove taxpayer savings.

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