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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

JULY 31, 2025

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

MAY 11, 2026

Reported by Mr. CRUZ, with an amendment

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A BILL

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.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Modernization, Ac-
3 countability, and Planning for Broadband Funding Act”
4 or the “MAP for Broadband Funding Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

7 (1) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-**
8 **TEES.**—The term “appropriate congressional com-
9 mittees” means—

10 (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,
11 and Transportation of the Senate; and

12 (B) the Committee on Energy and Com-
13 merce of the House of Representatives.

14 (2) **BROADBAND FUNDING MAP.**—The term
15 “Broadband Funding Map” means the Deployment
16 Locations Map, as defined in section 60105(a) of the
17 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.
18 1704(a)).

19 (3) **BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE.**—The term
20 “broadband infrastructure” has the meaning given
21 that term in section 60105(a) of the Infrastructure
22 Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704(a)).

23 (4) **COMMISSION.**—The term “Commission”
24 means the Federal Communications Commission.

1 (5) NTIA.—The term “NTIA” means the Na-
 2 tional Telecommunications and Information Admin-
 3 istration.

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

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Commission, in coordination
 6 with NTIA, shall collect data submitted for the Broadband
 7 Funding Map by relevant Federal agencies on a reason-
 8 able and timely basis pursuant to section 60105(d) of the
 9 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704),
 10 in order to promote the most efficient use of Federal funds
 11 for broadband deployment and prevent redundant over-
 12 building of broadband infrastructure with Federal fund-
 13 ing.

14 (b) INQUIRY.—

15 (1) NOTICE OF INQUIRY.—Not later than 270
 16 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
 17 Commission shall initiate a notice of inquiry con-
 18 cerning the optimum functionality and transparency
 19 of the Broadband Funding Map, including the qual-
 20 ity and completeness of the data populated to the
 21 Broadband Funding Map.

22 (2) EVALUATION CONSIDERATIONS.—In the in-
 23 quiry, the Commission shall include evaluation of the
 24 following considerations:

1 (A) The adequacy with which Federal
2 agencies have been able to collect and submit
3 the required categories of data pursuant to sec-
4 tion 60105(d) of the Infrastructure Investment
5 and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704) to date.

6 (B) The usability of such existing cat-
7 egories of data described in subparagraph (A)
8 to the public, and whether any category should
9 be added, eliminated, or otherwise altered for
10 improved user experience.

11 (C) The timeliness of periodic updates
12 from Federal agencies to the Broadband Fund-
13 ing Map described in subparagraph (A) pursu-
14 ant to section 60105(e) of the Infrastructure
15 Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704).

16 (D) Whether the scope of programmatic
17 data to be reported to the Broadband Funding
18 Map pursuant to section 60105(d)(1) of the In-
19 frastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47
20 U.S.C. 1704) should be expanded.

21 (E) Any manners in which the Commission
22 should potentially augment or streamline the
23 Broadband Funding Map with existing Com-
24 mission mapping tools.

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

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

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

8 (1) conduct a study on the roles, responsibil-
9 ities, and progress to date of Federal agencies to
10 maintain the Broadband Funding Map and ensure
11 the completeness and continued relevance of the
12 Broadband Funding Map; and

13 (2) submit to the appropriate congressional
14 committees a report on the study under paragraph
15 (1) that includes the findings and conclusions of the
16 Comptroller General.

17 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study re-
18 quired under subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall
19 review the following:

20 (1) The extent to which each eligible Federal
21 agency is submitting programmatic data to the
22 Broadband Funding Map adequately and in compli-
23 ance with section 60105 of the Infrastructure In-
24 vestment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704), including
25 identification of any—

1 (A) successful best practices in submitting
2 such data to the Commission; and

3 (B) challenges resulting in incomplete data
4 submissions from an agency or individual pro-
5 gram to the Commission.

6 (2) The proficiency of the Commission's man-
7 agement of the Broadband Funding Map and re-
8 lated interagency collaboration.

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

12 (4) The respective data collection efforts of
13 NTIA pursuant to the ACCESS BROADBAND Act
14 (47 U.S.C. 1307) and section 60105 of the Infra-
15 structure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.
16 1704).

17 (5) The effectiveness of coordination among the
18 Commission, NTIA, and other relevant Federal
19 agencies that provide funding for broadband infra-
20 structure deployment, including the Department of
21 Agriculture, the Department of Health and Human
22 Services, the Department of the Treasury, the De-
23 partment of Housing and Urban Development, and
24 the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences, pur-

1 suant to section 60105(g) of the Infrastructure In-
 2 vestment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704).

3 (6) How enhanced use of the Broadband Fund-
 4 ing Map across relevant Federal agencies could im-
 5 prove taxpayer savings.

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 18 *merce of the House of Representatives.*

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 20 *“Broadband Funding Map” means the Deployment*
 21 *Locations Map, as defined in section 60105(a) of the*
 22 *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.*
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 12 *and timely basis pursuant to section 60105(d) of the Infra-*
 13 *structure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704(d)), in*
 14 *order to promote the most efficient use of Federal funds for*
 15 *broadband deployment and prevent inefficient use or frag-*
 16 *mentation of Federal funding for broadband infrastructure.*

17 (b) *INQUIRY.—*

18 (1) *NOTICE OF INQUIRY.—*

19 (A) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph*
 20 *(B), not later than 270 days after the date of en-*
 21 *actment of this Act, the Commission shall ini-*
 22 *tiate a notice of inquiry concerning the optimum*
 23 *functionality and transparency of the*
 24 *Broadband Funding Map, including the quality*

1 *and completeness of the data populated to the*
2 *Broadband Funding Map.*

3 *(B) REQUEST FOR VOTE.—Any Commis-*
4 *sioner may request a vote at the Commission*
5 *level prior to the initiation of a notice of inquiry*
6 *required under subparagraph (A). Upon such re-*
7 *quest, the notice of inquiry required under sub-*
8 *paragraph (A) may not proceed unless a major-*
9 *ity of the Commissioners vote to approve the no-*
10 *tice of inquiry.*

11 *(2) EVALUATION CONSIDERATIONS.—In the in-*
12 *quiry, the Commission shall include evaluation of the*
13 *following considerations:*

14 *(A) The adequacy with which Federal agen-*
15 *cies have been able to collect and submit the re-*
16 *quired categories of data pursuant to section*
17 *60105(d) of the Infrastructure Investment and*
18 *Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704(d)) to date.*

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20 *of data described in subparagraph (A) to the*
21 *public, and whether any category should be*
22 *added, eliminated, or otherwise altered for im-*
23 *proved user experience.*

24 *(C) The timeliness of periodic updates from*
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 2 *ture Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.*
 3 *1704(e).*

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 5 *data to be reported to the Broadband Funding*
 6 *Map pursuant to section 60105(d)(1) of the In-*
 7 *frastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.*
 8 *1704(d)(1)) should be expanded.*

9 *(E) Whether third-party mapping data*
 10 *should be incorporated to improve the*
 11 *functionality and transparency of the*
 12 *Broadband Funding Map.*

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 14 *should potentially augment or streamline the*
 15 *Broadband Funding Map with existing Commis-*
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 21 *gram to the Commission.*

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 23 *ment of the Broadband Funding Map and related*
 24 *interagency collaboration.*

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6 *U.S.C. 1307) and section 60105 of the Infrastructure*
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9 *Commission, NTIA, and other relevant Federal agen-*
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11 *ture deployment, including the Department of Agri-*
12 *culture, the Department of Health and Human Serv-*
13 *ices, the Department of the Treasury, the Department*
14 *of Housing and Urban Development, and the Insti-*
15 *tute of Museum and Library Services, pursuant to*
16 *section 60105(g) of the Infrastructure Investment and*
17 *Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1704(g)).*

18 (6) *How enhanced use of the Broadband Fund-*
19 *ing Map by relevant Federal agencies could improve*
20 *taxpayer savings.*

21 (7) *The feasibility and potential benefits of in-*
22 *corporating third-party mapping data into the*
23 *Broadband Funding Map.*

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