

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5538

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year 2012.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 2010

Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mr. LINDER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year 2012.

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. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS FOR COR-**
4 **PORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING**
5 **AFTER FISCAL YEAR 2012.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 396 of the Communica-
7 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396) is amended by adding
8 at the end the following new subsection:

1 “(n) PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS AFTER FIS-
2 CAL YEAR 2012.—No Federal funds may be made avail-
3 able to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fis-
4 cal year 2012.”.

5 (b) CORPORATION PROHIBITED FROM ACCEPTING
6 FEDERAL FUNDS.—Subsection (g) of such section is
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting “subject
9 to paragraph (3)(C),” before “obtain”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (3)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;
12 and” and inserting a semicolon;

13 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
14 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following new
16 subparagraph:

17 “(C) accepting funds from the Federal
18 Government after fiscal year 2012.”.

19 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is
20 further amended—

21 (1) in subsection (k)(3)(A)(iv)(II), by inserting
22 “through fiscal year 2012” after “amounts re-
23 ceived”; and

24 (2) in subsection (m)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting
2 “through fiscal year 2012” after “every three
3 years thereafter”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and
5 through fiscal year 2012,” after “1989,”.

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