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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6340

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2012

Mr. NUGENT 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. REVOCATION OF REQUIREMENT.**

4       Section 5.2(e) of Executive Order 13618, “Assign-  
5       ment of National Security and Emergency Preparedness  
6       Communications Functions” (July 6, 2012; 77 Fed. Reg.  
7       40779) is revoked to the extent that it refers to commu-  
8       nications resources that are privately owned.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON FEDERAL USE AND CONTROL OF**  
2 **PRIVATELY OWNED COMMUNICATIONS RE-**  
3 **SOURCES.**

4 No agency or instrumentality of the Federal Govern-  
5 ment may satisfy priority communications requirements  
6 (as such term is used in section 5.2(e) of Executive Order  
7 13618) through the use of privately owned communica-  
8 tions resources, and no funds appropriated pursuant to  
9 any provision of law may be used to take any action that  
10 expands the authority of the Federal Government to con-  
11 trol privately owned communications resources.

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