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H. R. 6165

To require the Federal Communications Commission to take action relating to promoting broadband Internet access service for veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

Mr. MCNERNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Improving Broadband
5 Access for Veterans Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. RULEMAKING RELATING TO PROMOTING**
7 **BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE**
8 **FOR VETERANS.**

9 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1 (1) the term “broadband Internet access serv-
2 ice” has the meaning given the term in section 8.2
3 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any suc-
4 cessor thereto; and

5 (2) the term “veteran” has the meaning given
6 the term in section 101 of title 38, United States
7 Code.

8 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 90 days after the
9 date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Communica-
10 tions Commission shall release a notice of inquiry relating
11 to examining and promoting broadband Internet access
12 service for veterans, in particular low-income veterans and
13 veterans residing in rural areas.

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