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H. R. 6394

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To require the Federal Communications Commission to submit to Congress a report on promoting broadband Internet access service for veterans.

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

4 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON PROMOTING BROADBAND INTERNET**
5 **ACCESS SERVICE FOR VETERANS.**

6 (a) **VETERAN DEFINED.**—In this section, the term
7 “veteran” has the meaning given the term in section 101
8 of title 38, United States Code.

9 (b) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 1 year after
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Commu-
11 nications Commission shall submit to Congress a report
12 on promoting broadband Internet access service for vet-
13 erans, in particular low-income veterans and veterans re-
14 siding in rural areas. In such report, the Commission
15 shall—

16 (1) examine such access and how to promote
17 such access; and

18 (2) provide findings and recommendations for
19 Congress with respect to such access and how to
20 promote such access.

21 (c) **PUBLIC NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO COM-**
22 **MENT.**—In preparing the report required by subsection
23 (b), the Commission shall provide the public with notice
24 and an opportunity to comment on broadband Internet ac-
25 cess service for veterans, in particular low-income veterans

- 1 and veterans residing in rural areas, and how to promote
- 2 such access.

Passed the House of Representatives December 6,
2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.