

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 727

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year 2019.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2017

Mr. LAMBORN 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 2019.

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 2019.**

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:

9 “(n) PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS AFTER FIS-
10 CAL YEAR 2019.—No Federal funds may be made avail-

1 able to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fis-
 2 cal year 2019.”.

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

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

8 (2) in paragraph (3)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;
 10 and” and inserting a semicolon;

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

13 (C) by adding at the end the following new
 14 subparagraph:

15 “(C) accepting funds from the Federal Govern-
 16 ment after fiscal year 2019.”.

17 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is
 18 further amended—

19 (1) in subsection (k)(3)(A)(iv)(II), by inserting
 20 “through fiscal year 2019” after “amounts re-
 21 ceived”; and

22 (2) in subsection (m)—

23 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting
 24 “through fiscal year 2019” after “every three
 25 years thereafter”; and

- 1 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and
2 through fiscal year 2019,” after “1989,”.

