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To require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a proceeding to determine whether certain activities by licensees of the Commission are undertakings under division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code, or major Federal actions under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 20, 2018

Mr. MORAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Reducing Antiquated
5 Permitting for Infrastructure Deployments Act” or the
6 “RAPID Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DETERMINATION OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS**
 2 **COMMISSION REGARDING UNDERTAKINGS**
 3 **AND MAJOR FEDERAL ACTIONS.**

4 (a) **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION DE-**
 5 **TERMINATION.**—

6 (1) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section—

7 (A) the term “Commission” means the
 8 Federal Communications Commission; and

9 (B) the term “radio station license” has
 10 the meaning given the term in section 3 of the
 11 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153).

12 (b) **PROCEEDING REQUIRED.**—Notwithstanding sec-
 13 tion 300320 of title 54, United States Code, or section
 14 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
 15 U.S.C. 4332), not later than 180 days after the date of
 16 enactment of this Act, the Commission shall complete a
 17 proceeding to determine—

18 (1) the classes of activities of the entities to
 19 which the Commission issues radio station licenses
 20 that do not constitute an undertaking under such
 21 section 300320; and

22 (2) the classes of activities of the entities to
 23 which the Commission issues radio station licenses
 24 that do not constitute a major Federal action under
 25 paragraph (2)(C) of such section 102.