

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5424

To protect funding for Universal Service Fund programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2019

Mr. POCAN (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. MCGOVERN) 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 “Protect Broadband
5 Funding Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF NPRM.**

7 Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
8 the Federal Communications Commission may not rely on
9 the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the matter of uni-
10 versal service contribution methodology that was adopted

1 by the Commission on May 15, 2019 (FCC 19–46), to
2 satisfy the requirements of section 553 of title 5, United
3 States Code, for adopting, amending, revoking, or other-
4 wise modifying any rule (as defined in section 551 of such
5 title) of the Commission.

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