

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5567

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to consider market entry barriers for socially disadvantaged individuals in the communications marketplace report under section 13 of such Act.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

5 SEC. 2. CONSIDERING MARKET ENTRY BARRIERS FOR SO-
6 CIALY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS.

“(4) CONSIDERING SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED
INDIVIDUALS.—In assessing the state of competition
under subsection (b)(1) and regulatory barriers
under subsection (b)(3), the Commission, with the
input of the Office of Communications Business Op-
portunities of the Commission, shall consider market
entry barriers for socially disadvantaged individuals
in the communications marketplace in accordance
with the national policy under section 257(b).”.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.