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H. R. 3362

To direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to publish data from the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2023

Ms. CLARKE of New York 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. PUBLICATION OF DATA FROM BROADBAND EQ-**
4 **UITY, ACCESS, AND DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
7 until all amounts made available for the Program have
8 been obligated by the Assistant Secretary, and notwith-

1 standing any other provision of law, the Assistant Sec-
2 retary shall make publicly available on the website of the
3 National Telecommunications and Information Adminis-
4 tration the data collected from grant recipients and sub-
5 grantees under the Program that is related to the diver-
6 sity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility elements of the
7 Program, including data relating to—

8 (1) subgrantee ownership demographics and the
9 demographics of the workforce used for activities as-
10 sisted with Program funding; and

11 (2) the number and amount of contracts and
12 subcontracts awarded under the Program to minor-
13 ity business enterprises and to women’s business en-
14 terprises.

15 (b) ACCESSIBILITY.—The data made publicly avail-
16 able under subsection (a) shall be—

17 (1) made available as an open Government data
18 asset (as defined in section 3502 of title 44, United
19 States Code);

20 (2) freely available for download in bulk;

21 (3) rendered in a human-readable format; and

22 (4) accessible via application programming
23 interface where appropriate.

24 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

25 In this Act:

1 (1) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The term “Assist-
2 ant Secretary” means the Assistant Secretary of
3 Commerce for Communications and Information.

4 (2) PROGRAM.—The term “Program” means
5 the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Pro-
6 gram established under section 60102(b)(1) of the
7 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C.
8 1702(b)(1)).

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