

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5487

To prohibit foreign ownership of public utilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

Mr. RILEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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other purposes.

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 “Keep the Lights Local
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP.**

7 42 U.S. Code Chapter 149 Subchapter XII Part D—
8 Repeal of Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935
9 is amended by inserting at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 16464. PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP.**

2 “(a) PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP.—No
3 foreign corporation or foreign government shall be a public
4 utility holding company.

5 “(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The prohibition provided in
6 subsection (a) shall be effective on the date that is 180
7 days after the effective date of this Act.”.

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