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S. 3360

To require a report on internet freedom in Iran.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 4, 2025

Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. GALLEGO, and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

FEBRUARY 10, 2026

Reported by Mr. RISCH, with an amendment

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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 “~~Feasibility Review of~~
5 ~~Emerging Equipment for Digital Open Media Act~~” or the
6 “~~FREEDOM Act~~”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON INTERNET FREEDOM IN IRAN.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 120 days after the
3 date of the enactment of the Act, the Secretary of State,
4 in consultation with the Federal Communications Com-
5 mission and the Department of the Treasury, shall pre-
6 pare and submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations
7 of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
8 the House of Representatives a report that updates and
9 supplements the report required under section 5124 of the
10 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025
11 (22 U.S.C. 8754a).

12 (b) **ADDITIONAL MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—Up-
13 dates to the strategy required in section 5124 of the Na-
14 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (22
15 U.S.C. 8754a), shall also include the following:

16 (1) An assessment of the feasibility of using di-
17 rect-to-cell wireless communications technologies to
18 expand internet access for the people of Iran, includ-
19 ing technical, regulatory, and security consider-
20 ations.

21 (2) An analysis of how drone-based platforms,
22 signal jamming technologies, and related counter-
23 measures could impact the feasibility, security, eco-
24 nomics, and resilience of such direct-to-cell wireless
25 communications.

1 ~~(3) A survey of terrestrial and non-terrestrial~~
2 ~~telecommunications service providers currently active~~
3 ~~in Iran, including—~~

4 ~~(A) whether such providers are state-~~
5 ~~owned or state-controlled;~~

6 ~~(B) the extent of foreign participation or~~
7 ~~investment in such providers; and~~

8 ~~(C) the implications of such ownership and~~
9 ~~control for communications freedom and censor-~~
10 ~~ship.~~

11 ~~(4) Any other relevant information to assess the~~
12 ~~opportunities and risks associated with terrestrial~~
13 ~~and non-terrestrial communications technologies in~~
14 ~~Iran.~~

15 ~~(e) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)~~
16 ~~shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include~~
17 ~~a classified annex.~~

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3 (C) the implications of such ownership and
4 control for communications freedom and censor-
5 ship.

6 (4) Any other relevant information to assess the
7 opportunities and risks associated with terrestrial
8 and non-terrestrial communications technologies in
9 Iran.

10 (5) An analysis of the effectiveness of low-Earth-
11 orbit (LEO) satellite internet constellation systems in
12 providing accessible internet to Iranians during the
13 January 2026 Iranian protests, the needs of Iranian
14 civil society in being able to ensure reliable access to
15 such systems when the Government of Iran cuts access
16 to the internet, existing capabilities of LEO satellite
17 internet constellation systems in circumventing jam-
18 ming, the per user cost of providing LEO satellite
19 internet constellation systems, and recommendations
20 for technology improvements to LEO satellite internet
21 constellation systems to be able to resist jamming
22 technologies to ensure the Iranian people's access to
23 the global internet. This analysis should also include
24 an assessment of physical and digital security
25 vulnerabilities for LEO satellite internet users in

1 *Iran and recommendations for how to mitigate those*
2 *concerns. The analysis and assessment shall have a*
3 *classified annex.*

4 (6) *An assessment of the feasibility of including*
5 *readily available commercial “off-the-shelf” tech-*
6 *nologies to be eligible for the grant program outlined*
7 *in section 5124 of the National Defense Authorization*
8 *Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (22 U.S.C. 8754a) that—*

9 (A) *could facilitate unrestricted access to the*
10 *global internet in Iran;*

11 (B) *could be integrated into already avail-*
12 *able commercial technologies that civil society*
13 *and the people of Iran have access to;*

14 (C) *could reasonably shield the personal*
15 *data of users from the Government of Iran; and*

16 (D) *has some degree of resilience against*
17 *countermeasures that the Government of Iran*
18 *could employ when cutting off the global inter-*
19 *net.*

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