

Pub. L. 117-2, Mar. 11, 2021, 135 Stat. 4. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 2021 Amendment note set out under section 9001 of Title 15, Commerce and Trade, and Tables.

This Act, referred to in subsecs. (e)(3)(D)(ii)(I)(cc), (E)(ii)(I)(cc), (4)(D)(ii)(I)(cc), (E)(ii)(I)(cc), and (h)(3)(A)(i), means div. F of Pub. L. 117-58, Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1182, see Definitions note set out below. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

For the amendments made by this subparagraph, referred to in subsec. (h)(2)(E)(iii), see Codification note below.

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act, referred to in subsec. (h)(3)(B)(iii)(I)(aa), is Pub. L. 116-127, Mar. 18, 2020, 134 Stat. 178. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2601 of Title 29, Labor, and Tables.

The CARES Act, referred to in subsec. (h)(3)(B)(iii)(I)(bb), also known as the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, is Pub. L. 116-136, Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 281, which enacted chapter 116 (§9001 et seq.) of Title 15, Commerce and Trade, and enacted, amended, and repealed numerous other sections and notes in the Code. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9001 of Title 15 and Tables.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, referred to in subsec. (h)(3)(B)(iii)(I)(cc), is Pub. L. 116-260, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1182. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

This subchapter, referred to in subsec. (h)(5)(D), was in the original “this title”, meaning title I of div. F of Pub. L. 117-58, which is classified principally to this subchapter. For complete classification of title I to the Code, see Tables.

The Communications Act of 1934, referred to in subsec. (j)(3)(A), is act June 19, 1934, ch. 652, 48 Stat. 1064. Title VIII of the Act is classified generally to subchapter VII (§641 et seq.) of chapter 5 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 609 of this title and Tables.

#### CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 60102 of Pub. L. 117-58. Subsec. (h)(2)(E)(i) and (ii) of section 60102 of Pub. L. 117-58 amended sections 642 and 646 of this title, respectively.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### DEFINITION OF “THIS ACT”

For definition of “this Act” as used in this section, see section 2 of Pub. L. 117-58, set out as a note under section 1 of Title 1, General Provisions.

### § 1703. Broadband DATA maps

#### (a) Definition

In this section, the term “Commission” means the Federal Communications Commission.

#### (b) Provision of information

A broadband provider shall provide the Commission with any information, in the format, type, or specification requested by the Commission, necessary to augment the collection of data by the Commission under—

- (1) title VIII of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 641 et seq.); or
- (2) the Form 477 data collection program.

#### (c) Notice of initial broadband DATA collection filing deadline

The Commission—

- (1) shall provide notice to broadband providers not later than 60 days before the initial

deadline for submission of data under section 802(a)(1)(A) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 642(a)(1)(A)); and

(2) notwithstanding any prior decision of the Commission to the contrary, shall not be required to provide notice not later than 6 months before the initial deadline described in paragraph (1).

(Pub. L. 117-58, div. F, title I, §60103, Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1205.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Communications Act of 1934, referred to in subsec. (b)(1), is act June 19, 1934, ch. 652, 48 Stat. 1064. Title VIII of the Act is classified generally to subchapter VII (§641 et seq.) of chapter 5 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see section 609 of this title and Tables.

##### CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 60103 of Pub. L. 117-58. Subsecs. (d) and (e) of section 60103 of Pub. L. 117-58 amended section 642 of this title.

### § 1704. Broadband Deployment Locations Map

#### (a) Definitions

In this section:

##### (1) Broadband infrastructure

The term “broadband infrastructure” means any cables, fiber optics, wiring, or other permanent (integral to the structure) infrastructure, including wireless infrastructure, that—

- (A) is capable of providing access to internet connections in individual locations; and
- (B) is an advanced telecommunications capability, as defined in section 1302(d) of this title.

##### (2) Commission

The term “Commission” means the Federal Communications Commission.

##### (3) Deployment Locations Map

The term “Deployment Locations Map” means the mapping tool required to be established under subsection (b).

#### (b) Establishment of Deployment Locations Map

Not later than 18 months after November 15, 2021, the Commission shall, in consultation with all relevant Federal agencies, establish an online mapping tool to provide a locations overview of the overall geographic footprint of each broadband infrastructure deployment project funded by the Federal Government.

#### (c) Requirements

The Deployment Locations Map shall be—

- (1) the centralized, authoritative source of information on funding made available by the Federal Government for broadband infrastructure deployment in the United States; and
- (2) made publicly available on the website of the Commission.

#### (d) Functions

In establishing the Deployment Locations Map, the Commission shall ensure that the Deployment Locations Map—

- (1) compiles data related to Federal funding for broadband infrastructure deployment pro-

vided by the Commission, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences, and any other Federal agency that provides such data relating to broadband infrastructure deployment funding to the Commission, including funding under—

- (A) this Act;
- (B) the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136);
- (C) the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260);
- (D) American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-2); or
- (E) any Federal amounts appropriated or any Federal program authorized after November 15, 2021, to fund broadband infrastructure deployment;

(2) contains data, with respect to each broadband infrastructure deployment program, relating to—

- (A) the Federal agency of jurisdiction;
- (B) the program title; and
- (C) the network type, including wired, terrestrial fixed, wireless, mobile, and satellite broadband infrastructure deployment;

(3) allows users to manipulate the Deployment Locations Map to identify, search, and filter broadband infrastructure deployment projects by—

- (A) company name;
- (B) duration timeline, including the dates of a project's beginning and ending, or anticipated beginning or ending date;
- (C) total number of locations to which a project makes service available; and
- (D) relevant download and upload speeds; and

(4) incorporates broadband service availability data as depicted in the Broadband Map created under section 642(c)(1) of this title.

**(e) Periodic updates**

**(1) In general**

The Commission shall, in consultation with relevant Federal agencies, ensure the Deployment Locations Map is maintained and up to date on a periodic basis, but not less frequently than once every 180 days.

**(2) Other Federal agencies**

Each Federal agency providing funding for broadband infrastructure deployment shall report relevant data to the Commission on a periodic basis.

**(f) No effect on programmatic missions**

Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the programmatic missions of Federal agencies providing funding for broadband infrastructure development.

**(g) Nonduplication**

The requirements in this section shall be consistent with and avoid duplication with the provisions of section 903 of division FF of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260) [47 U.S.C. 1307].

**(h) Funding**

Of the amounts appropriated to carry out this division under this Act, \$10,000,000 shall be made available to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 117-58, div. F, title I, §60105, Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1206.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in subsecs. (d)(1)(A) and (h), means div. F of Pub. L. 117-58, Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1182, see Definitions note set out below. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, referred to in subsec. (d)(1)(B), also known as the CARES Act, is Pub. L. 116-136, Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 281, which enacted chapter 116 (§9001 et seq.) of Title 15, Commerce and Trade, and enacted, amended, and repealed numerous other sections and notes in the Code. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9001 of Title 15 and Tables.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, referred to in subsec. (d)(1)(C), is Pub. L. 116-260, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 1182. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, referred to in subsec. (d)(1)(D), is Pub. L. 117-2, Mar. 11, 2021, 135 Stat. 4. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 2021 Amendment note set out under section 9001 of Title 15, Commerce and Trade, and Tables.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

DEFINITIONS

For definition of “this Act” as used in this section, see section 2 of Pub. L. 117-58, set out as a note under section 1 of Title 1, General Provisions.

**§ 1705. Grants for broadband connectivity**

**(a) Definitions**

In this section:

**(1) Assistant Secretary**

The term “Assistant Secretary” means the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

**(2) Broadband or broadband service.—**

The term “broadband” or “broadband service” has the meaning given the term “broadband internet access service” in section 8.1(b) of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation.

**(3) Commission**

The term “Commission” means the Federal Communications Commission.

**(4) Covered broadband project**

The term “covered broadband project” means a competitively and technologically neutral project for the deployment of fixed broadband service that provides qualifying broadband service in an eligible service area.

**(5) Covered partnership**

The term “covered partnership” means a partnership between—

- (A) a State, or 1 or more political subdivisions of a State; and
- (B) a provider of fixed broadband service.