

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1409

To amend the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to restore the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to adopt certain rules relating to preserving the open Internet and to direct the Commission to take all actions necessary to restore to effect vacated portions of such rules.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2015

Mr. PETERS 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Open Internet Act of
5 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY FOR AND RESTORATION OF 2010 OPEN**
2 **INTERNET RULES.**

3 Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
4 (47 U.S.C. 1302) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
6 section (e); and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(d) **AUTHORITY FOR AND RESTORATION OF 2010**
10 **OPEN INTERNET RULES.**—Notwithstanding sections
11 3(51) and 332(c)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934
12 (47 U.S.C. 153(51); 332(c)(2)), the Commission is au-
13 thorized by this section to adopt the rules adopted on De-
14 cember 21, 2010, in the Report and Order in the matter
15 of preserving the open Internet and broadband industry
16 practices (FCC 10–201). Not later than 180 days after
17 the date of the enactment of the Open Internet Act of
18 2015, the Commission shall take all actions necessary to
19 restore to effect the portions of such rules that were va-
20 cated by the United States Court of Appeals for the Dis-
21 trict of Columbia Circuit in *Verizon v. Federal Commu-*
22 *nications Commission* (No. 11–1355; decided on January
23 14, 2014).”.

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