

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3609

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2023

Mr. MEUSER (for himself and Ms. LEE of Nevada) 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 “Accurate Map for
5 Broadband Investment Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENSURING ACCURACY OF BROADBAND MAPS BE-**
2 **FORE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS BASED ON**
3 **MAPS.**

4 Section 60102 of the Infrastructure Investment and
5 Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1702) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c)—

7 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and
8 (5) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

9 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
10 following:

11 “(4) REALLOCATION AFTER UPDATE TO
12 MAPS.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Two hundred and ten
14 days after the date on which the Assistant Sec-
15 retary allocates amounts to an eligible entity
16 under paragraph (1) or (3), the Assistant Sec-
17 retary shall—

18 “(i) repeat the calculation required
19 under subparagraph (B) of the applicable
20 paragraph based on the most current
21 versions of the broadband DATA maps;
22 and

23 “(ii) adjust the allocation under the
24 applicable paragraph as necessary based on
25 the recalculation under clause (i).

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—On or after”; and

2 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
3 lowing:

4 “(B) NOTICE OF RECALCULATED ALLOCA-
5 TION.—On or after the date on which the As-
6 sistant Secretary adjusts the allocation to an el-
7 igible entity under subsection (c)(4), the Assist-
8 ant Secretary shall issue a notice to the eligible
9 entity that contains the adjusted amount avail-
10 able to the eligible entity under subsection (c).”;
11 and

12 (B) in paragraph (4)—

13 (i) in subparagraph (A)(i), in the mat-
14 ter preceding subparagraph (A)—

15 (I) by striking “approvals” and
16 inserting “approves”; and

17 (II) by inserting “(subject to
18 paragraph (4) of that subsection)”
19 after “subsection (c)”;

20 (ii) in subparagraph (D)(ii)(III), by
21 inserting “(subject to paragraph (4) of
22 that subsection)” after “subsection (c)”;
23 and

1 (iii) in subparagraph (E)(ii)(III), by
2 inserting “(subject to paragraph (4) of
3 that subsection)” after “subsection (c)”.

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