116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# H.R.4227

## AN ACT

- To prohibit the submission to the Federal Communications Commission of broadband internet access service coverage information or data for the purposes of compiling an inaccurate broadband coverage map.
  - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
  - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

### 1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 This Act may be cited as the "Mapping Accuracy
- 3 Promotes Services Act" or the "MAPS Act".
- 4 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.
- 5 In this Act:
- 6 (1) Broadband internet access service.—
- 7 The term "broadband internet access service" has
- 8 the meaning given the term in section 8.1(b) of title
- 9 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor
- regulation.
- 11 (2) Commission.—The term "Commission"
- means the Federal Communications Commission.
- 13 (3) Provider.—The term "provider" means a
- provider of fixed or mobile broadband internet access
- 15 service.
- 16 (4) QUALITY OF SERVICE.—The term "quality
- of service" means information regarding offered
- download and upload speeds and latency of a pro-
- vider's broadband internet access service as deter-
- 20 mined by and to the extent otherwise collected by
- the Commission.
- 22 SEC. 3. ENFORCEMENT.
- (a) In General.—It shall be unlawful for a person
- 24 to willfully, knowingly, or recklessly submit broadband
- 25 internet access service coverage information or data to the
- 26 Commission for the purposes of compiling a broadband

- 1 coverage map that is inaccurate with respect to the avail-
- 2 ability or quality of service of broadband internet access
- 3 service.
- 4 (b) Penalty.—Any person who violates subsection
- 5 (a) shall be subject to an appropriate penalty, as deter-
- 6 mined by the Commission, under—
- 7 (1) the Communications Act of 1934 (47)
- 8 U.S.C. 151 et seq.), including section 501 of that
- 9 Act (47 U.S.C. 501); and
- 10 (2) the rules of the Commission.
- 11 (c) Effective Date.—
- 12 (1) In general.—Except as provided in para-
- graph (2), subsection (a) shall apply with respect to
- broadband internet access service coverage informa-
- tion or data that is submitted to the Commission on
- or after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 17 (2) QUALITY OF SERVICE INFORMATION OR
- 18 DATA.—To the extent broadband internet access
- service coverage information or data relates to qual-
- 20 ity of service, subsection (a) shall apply with respect
- 21 to information or data that is submitted on or after

- 1 the date that is 180 days after the date of the enact-
- 2 ment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives December 16, 2019.

Attest:

Clerk.

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