

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To require the Federal Communications Commission to review certain rules of the Commission and develop recommendations for rule changes to promote precision agriculture, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LATTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Precision Agriculture
5 Satellite Connectivity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRECISION AGRICULTURE SATELLITE**
2 **CONNECTIVITY.**

3 (a) **REVIEW.**—The Commission, in consultation with
4 the Task Force, shall—

5 (1) review the rules of the Commission relating
6 to fixed satellite service, mobile satellite service, and
7 earth exploration satellite service to determine if
8 there are rule changes that the Commission could
9 implement under existing authority to promote pre-
10 cision agriculture; and

11 (2) if the Commission determines under para-
12 graph (1) that there are rule changes that the Com-
13 mission could implement, develop recommendations
14 for how to implement the changes.

15 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall submit
17 to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House
18 of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,
19 Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the
20 results of the review conducted under subsection (a), in-
21 cluding any recommendations developed under paragraph
22 (2) of such subsection.

23 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

24 (1) **COMMISSION.**—The term “Commission”
25 means the Federal Communications Commission.

1 (2) TASK FORCE.—The term “Task Force”
2 means the Task Force for Reviewing the
3 Connectivity and Technology Needs of Precision Ag-
4 riculture in the United States established under sec-
5 tion 12511 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of
6 2018 (Public Law 115–334).