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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 2014

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Open Internet Preser-
3 vation Act of 2014”.

4 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF OPEN INTERNET RULES DURING**
5 **REMANDED PROCEEDINGS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The rules adopted by the Federal
7 Communications Commission in the Report and Order in
8 the matter of preserving the open Internet and broadband
9 industry practices (FCC 10–201; adopted on December
10 21, 2010) that were vacated by the United States Court
11 of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in *Verizon*
12 *v. Federal Communications Commission* (No. 11–1355;
13 decided on January 14, 2014) shall be restored to effect
14 during the period beginning on the date of the enactment
15 of this Act and ending on the date when the Commission
16 takes final action in the proceedings remanded to the
17 Commission in that decision.

18 (b) **ADJUDICATION AUTHORITY.**—After the end of
19 the period described in subsection (a), the Federal Com-
20 munications Commission may continue to adjudicate cases
21 regarding violations of the rules described in such sub-
22 section that occurred during such period.

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