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H. R. 3995

To require the Federal Communications Commission to submit to Congress a report on promoting broadband internet access service for veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2017

Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself and Mr. KINZINGER) 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 “Improving Broadband
5 Access for Veterans Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON PROMOTING BROADBAND INTERNET**
7 **ACCESS SERVICE FOR VETERANS.**

8 (a) VETERAN DEFINED.—In this section, the term
9 “veteran” has the meaning given the term in section 101
10 of title 38, United States Code.

1 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Commu-
3 nications Commission shall submit to Congress a report
4 on promoting broadband internet access service for vet-
5 erans, in particular low-income veterans and veterans re-
6 siding in rural areas. In such report, the Commission
7 shall—

8 (1) examine such access and how to promote
9 such access; and

10 (2) provide findings and recommendations for
11 Congress with respect to such access and how to
12 promote such access.

13 (c) PUBLIC NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO COM-
14 MENT.—In preparing the report required by subsection
15 (b), the Commission shall provide the public with notice
16 and an opportunity to comment on broadband internet ac-
17 cess service for veterans, in particular low-income veterans
18 and veterans residing in rural areas, and how to promote
19 such access.

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