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H. R. 8286

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2024

Ms. TENNEY 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 “Defund NPR Act of
5 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDING FOR NA-**
2 **TIONAL PUBLIC RADIO.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—After the date of the enactment
4 of this Act, no Federal funds may, directly or indirectly,
5 be made available to or used to support an organization
6 described in subsection (b), including through the payment
7 of dues to or the purchase of programming from such or-
8 ganization by a public broadcast station using Federal
9 funds received by such station.

10 (b) ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED.—The organizations
11 described in this subsection are—

12 (1) the organization known, as of the date of
13 the enactment of this Act, as “National Public
14 Radio”; and

15 (2) any successor organization to an organiza-
16 tion described in paragraph (1).

17 (c) TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO REDUCE THE
18 PUBLIC DEBT.—For fiscal years 2024, 2025, and 2026,
19 the Corporation for Public Broadcasting shall transfer to
20 the account established by section 3113(d) of title 31,
21 United States Code, an amount equal to the amount allo-
22 cated under section 396(k)(3)(A)(iii) of the Communica-
23 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396(k)(3)(A)(iii)) that would
24 have been made available to an organization described in
25 subsection (b) but for the prohibition in subsection (a).

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