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115TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1769

[Report No. 115–195]

To require a new or updated Federal website that is intended for use by the public to be mobile friendly, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. GARDNER, and Mrs. MCCASKILL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

DECEMBER 14, 2017

Reported by Mr. JOHNSON, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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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 “Connected Government~~  
5 ~~Act”.~~

1 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL WEBSITES REQUIRED TO BE MOBILE**  
2 **FRIENDLY.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—If, on or after the date that is  
4 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, an  
5 agency creates a website that is intended for use by the  
6 public or updates a website that is intended for use by  
7 the public, the agency shall ensure that the website is mo-  
8 bile friendly.

9 (b) **REPORT BY GSA REQUIRED.**—Not later than 18  
10 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
11 Administrator of General Services shall submit a report  
12 that describes the implementation of the requirement de-  
13 scribed under subsection (a) and assesses the compliance  
14 of each agency with such requirement to each of the fol-  
15 lowing:

16 (1) The Committee on Energy and Commerce  
17 of the House of Representatives.

18 (2) The Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
19 Transportation of the Senate.

20 (3) The Committee on Oversight and Govern-  
21 ment Reform of the House of Representatives.

22 (4) The Committee on Homeland Security and  
23 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

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



1           (1) *describes the implementation of the require-*  
2           *ment described under subsection (a); and*

3           (2) *assesses the compliance of each agency with*  
4           *the requirement described under subsection (a).*

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

6           (1) *AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the mean-*  
7           *ing given that term in section 551 of title 5, United*  
8           *States Code.*

9           (2) *MOBILE FRIENDLY.—The term “mobile*  
10          *friendly” means, with respect to a website, that the*  
11          *website is configured in such a way that the website*  
12          *may be navigated, viewed, and accessed on a*  
13          *smartphone, tablet computer, or similar mobile de-*  
14          *vice.*



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