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# S. 3119

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 24, 2023

Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. RUBIO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## 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 “Restoring Internet  
5 Freedom Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY OF FCC.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The notice of proposed rule-  
8 making adopted by the Federal Communications Commis-

1 sion in WC Docket No. 23–320 on October 19, 2023 (re-  
2 lating to broadband internet access service) shall have no  
3 force or effect, and the Commission may not adopt any  
4 rule pursuant to that notice or adopt any substantially  
5 similar rule unless the rule is specifically authorized by  
6 a law enacted after the date of enactment of this Act.

7 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall apply to  
8 any rule adopted pursuant to the notice described in that  
9 subsection, or any substantially similar rule, that is adopt-  
10 ed before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act.

11 (c) RULE DEFINED.—In this section, the term “rule”  
12 has the meaning given the term in section 804 of title 5,  
13 United States Code.

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