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H. R. 2501

[Report No. 117-]

To require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission to update the memorandum of understanding on spectrum coordination.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2021

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

NOVEMBER --, 2021

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 14, 2021]

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 “Spectrum Coordination*
5 *Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. UPDATE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON**

7 **SPECTRUM COORDINATION BETWEEN NTIA**

8 **AND FCC.**

9 *Not later than December 31, 2022, the National Tele-*
10 *communications and Information Administration and the*
11 *Federal Communications Commission shall update the*
12 *Memorandum of Understanding on Spectrum Coordination*
13 *entered into in January 2003, to—*

14 (1) *improve upon the process for resolving fre-*
15 *quency allocation disputes in shared or adjacent allo-*
16 *cations between the National Telecommunications and*
17 *Information Administration and the Federal Commu-*
18 *nications Commission to ensure that such disputes*
19 *are definitively resolved in an efficient and timely*
20 *manner;*

21 (2) *ensure that spectrum is used efficiently; and*

22 (3) *establish reasonable timelines for the ex-*
23 *change of information between the National Tele-*
24 *communications and Information Administration*
25 *and the Federal Communications Commission in*

- 1 *order to maintain effective spectrum coordination and*
- 2 *collaboration.*