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[Report No. 119-]

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Mr. LATTA (for himself and Ms. KELLY of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

MARCH --, 2025

Reported with an amendment, 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 February 26, 2025]

# **A BILL**

To require the Federal Communications Commission to review certain rules of the Commission and develop recommendations for rule changes to promote precision agriculture, and for other purposes.

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 “Precision Agriculture*  
5 *Satellite Connectivity Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. PRECISION AGRICULTURE SATELLITE**  
7 **CONNECTIVITY.**

8 *(a) REVIEW.—The Commission shall—*

9 *(1) review the rules of the Commission relating*  
10 *to fixed satellite service, mobile satellite service, and*  
11 *earth exploration satellite service to determine if there*  
12 *are rule changes that the Commission could imple-*  
13 *ment under existing authority to promote precision*  
14 *agriculture; and*

15 *(2) if the Commission determines under para-*  
16 *graph (1) that there are rule changes that the Com-*  
17 *mission could implement, develop recommendations*  
18 *for how to implement the changes.*

19 *(b) REPORT.—Not later than 15 months after the date*  
20 *of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall submit*  
21 *to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House*  
22 *of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,*  
23 *Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the*  
24 *results of the review conducted under subsection (a), includ-*

1 *ing any recommendations developed under paragraph (2)*  
2 *of such subsection.*

3 *(c) COMMISSION DEFINED.—In this section, the term*  
4 *“Commission” means the Federal Communications Com-*  
5 *mission.*