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# H. R. 5677

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

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

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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 “5G Spectrum Author-  
5 ity Licensing Enforcement Act” or the “5G SALE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FCC PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR SPEC-**  
2 **TRUM LICENSES AWARDED BY AUCTION.**

3 In the case of any applicant for a license or permit  
4 for the use of spectrum in the band of frequencies between  
5 2496 megahertz and 2690 megahertz, inclusive, that the  
6 Federal Communications Commission selected through a  
7 system of competitive bidding conducted under section  
8 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.  
9 309(j)) on or before March 9, 2023, and to whom the  
10 Commission has not granted the license or permit as of  
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission may  
12 process the application of the applicant during the 90-day  
13 period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

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