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113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 to protect the spectrum usage rights of low-power television stations, television translator stations, and television booster stations, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BARTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “LPTV and Translator  
5 Preservation Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. LOW-POWER TELEVISION, TELEVISION TRANS-**  
2 **LATOR, AND TELEVISION BOOSTER STA-**  
3 **TIONS.**

4 Section 6403(b)(5) of the Middle Class Tax Relief  
5 and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1452(b)(5)) is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 “(5) LOW-POWER TELEVISION, TELEVISION  
8 TRANSLATOR, AND TELEVISION BOOSTER STA-  
9 TIONS.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this sub-  
11 section shall be construed to alter the spectrum  
12 usage rights of low-power television stations,  
13 television translator stations, or television  
14 booster stations.

15 “(B) PRESERVATION.—The Commission  
16 shall—

17 “(i) consider the benefits of low-power  
18 television stations, television translator sta-  
19 tions, and television booster stations to the  
20 communities of license of such stations;

21 “(ii) where possible, avoid the termi-  
22 nation of a low-power television station,  
23 television translator station, or television  
24 booster station, as long as such avoidance  
25 does not adversely impact the reverse auc-

1                   tion under subsection (a)(1) or the forward  
2                   auction under subsection (c)(1); and  
3                   “ (iii) after the completion of the re-  
4                   assignments and reallocations under para-  
5                   graph (1)(B), permit any low-power tele-  
6                   vision station, television translator station,  
7                   or television booster station to request to  
8                   operate at reduced power or from a dif-  
9                   ferent transmitter location consistent with  
10                  the Commission’s rules, if such station  
11                  would otherwise lose its license as a result  
12                  of such reassignments or reallocations.”.