

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**H. R.** _____

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website changes to the rules of the Commission not later than 24 hours after adoption.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. ELLMERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. TIMELY AVAILABILITY OF CHANGES TO RULES**
4 **OF THE COMMISSION.**

5 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 4 of the Communications
6 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 154) is amended by adding at
7 the end the following:

1 “(p) Not later than 24 hours after adopting a provi-
2 sion that will appear in the Code of Federal Regulations,
3 or an amendment to or repeal of a provision that appears
4 in the Code of Federal Regulations, the Commission shall
5 publish on the Internet website of the Commission the text
6 of the provision adopted or repealed, or the text indicating
7 how the provision is being amended, as the case may be.”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
9 this section shall apply with respect to a provision, or an
10 amendment to or repeal of a provision, that is adopted
11 after the date that is 30 days after the date of the enact-
12 ment of this Act.