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H. R. 2589

[Report No. 114-]

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

JUNE 1, 2015

Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

MAY --, 2016

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 1, 2015]

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 ITEMS ADOPTED BY**
4 **VOTE 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 the*
7 *end the following:*

8 “(p) *In the case of any item that is adopted by vote*
9 *of the Commission, the Commission shall publish on the*
10 *Internet website of the Commission the text of such item*
11 *not later than 24 hours after the Secretary of the Commis-*
12 *sion has received dissenting statements from all Commis-*
13 *sioners wishing to submit such a statement with respect to*
14 *such item.”.*

15 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendment made by this*
16 *section shall apply with respect to an item that is adopted*
17 *after the date that is 30 days after the date of the enactment*
18 *of this Act.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website the text of any item that is adopted by vote of the Commission not later than 24 hours after receipt of dissenting statements from all Commissioners wishing to submit such a statement with respect to such item.”.