SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Save the Internet Act of 2019”.

SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF OPEN INTERNET ORDER.

(a) REPEAL OF RULE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Declaratory Ruling, Report and Order, and Order in the matter of restoring internet freedom that was adopted by the Commission on December 14, 2017 (FCC 17–166), shall have no force or effect.

(2) PROHIBITION ON REISSUED RULE OR NEW RULE.—The Declaratory Ruling, Report and Order, and Order described in paragraph (1) may not be reissued in substantially the same form, and a new rule that is substantially the same as such Declaratory Ruling, Report and Order, and Order may not be issued, unless the reissued or new rule is specifi-
cally authorized by a law enacted after the date of
the enactment of this Act.

(b) Restoration of Repealed and Amended
Rules.—The following are restored as in effect on Janu-
ary 19, 2017:

(1) The Report and Order on Remand, Declara-
tory Ruling, and Order in the matter of protecting
and promoting the open internet that was adopted
by the Commission on February 26, 2015 (FCC 15–
24).

(2) Part 8 of title 47, Code of Federal Regula-
tions.

(3) Any other rule of the Commission that was
amended or repealed by the Declaratory Ruling, Re-
port and Order, and Order described in subsection
(a)(1).

(c) Definitions.—In this section:

(1) Commission.—The term “Commission”
means the Federal Communications Commission.

(2) Restored as in effect on January 19,
2017.—The term “restored as in effect on January
19, 2017” means, with respect to the Declaratory
Ruling and Order described in subsection (b)(1), to
permanently reinstate the rules and legal interpreta-
tions set forth in such Declaratory Ruling and Order
(as in effect on January 19, 2017), including any
decision (as in effect on such date) to apply or for-
bear from applying a provision of the Communica-
tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 151 et seq.) or a regu-
lation of the Commission.

(3) RULE.—The term “rule” has the meaning
given such term in section 804 of title 5, United
States Code.

SEC. 3. EXCEPTION TO ENHANCEMENT TO TRANSPARENCY
REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO PERFORMANCE
CHARACTERISTICS AND NETWORK
PRACTICES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The enhancements to the trans-
parency rule relating to performance characteristics and
network practices of the Commission under section 8.3 of
title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, as described in
paragraphs 165 through 184 of the Report and Order on
Remand, Declaratory Ruling, and Order in the matter of
protecting and promoting the open internet that was
adopted by the Commission February 26, 2015 (FCC 15–
24), shall not apply to any small business.

(b) SUNSET.—Subsection (a) shall not have any force
or effect after the date that is 1 year after the date of
the enactment of this Act.
(c) REPORT BY FCC.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report that contains the recommendations of the Commission (and data supporting such recommendations) regarding—

(1) whether the exception provided by subsection (a) should be made permanent; and

(2) whether the definition of the term “small business” for purposes of such exception should be modified from the definition in subsection (d)(3).

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE.—
The term “broadband Internet access service” has the meaning given such term in section 8.2 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations.

(2) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission” means the Federal Communications Commission.

(3) SMALL BUSINESS.—The term “small business” means any provider of broadband Internet access service that has not more than 100,000 subscribers aggregated over all the provider’s affiliates.