

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 5918**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. REPORTS AFTER ACTIVATION OF DISASTER IN-**  
2 **FORMATION REPORTING SYSTEM; IMPROVE-**  
3 **MENTS TO NETWORK OUTAGE REPORTING.**

4 (a) REPORTS AFTER ACTIVATION OF DISASTER IN-  
5 FORMATION REPORTING SYSTEM.—

6 (1) PRELIMINARY REPORT.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 weeks  
8 after the deactivation of the Disaster Informa-  
9 tion Reporting System with respect to an event  
10 for which the System was activated for at least  
11 7 days, the Commission shall issue a prelimi-  
12 nary report on, with respect to such event and  
13 to the extent known—

14 (i) the number and duration of any  
15 outages of—

16 (I) broadband internet access  
17 service;

18 (II) interconnected VoIP service;

1 (III) commercial mobile service;

2 and

3 (IV) commercial mobile data

4 service;

5 (ii) the approximate number of users

6 or the amount of communications infra-

7 structure potentially affected by an outage

8 described in clause (i);

9 (iii) the number and duration of any

10 outages at public safety answering points

11 that prevent public safety answering points

12 from receiving emergency calls and routing

13 such calls to emergency service personnel;

14 and

15 (iv) any additional information deter-

16 mined appropriate by the Commission.

17 (B) DEVELOPMENT OF REPORT.—The

18 Commission shall develop the report required by

19 subparagraph (A) using information collected

20 by the Commission, including information col-

21 lected by the Commission through the System.

22 (2) PUBLIC FIELD HEARINGS.—

23 (A) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 8

24 months after the deactivation of the Disaster

25 Information Reporting System with respect to

1 an event for which the System was activated for  
2 at least 7 days, the Commission shall hold at  
3 least 1 public field hearing in the area affected  
4 by such event.

5 (B) INCLUSION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS  
6 IN HEARINGS.—For each public field hearing  
7 held under subparagraph (A), the Commission  
8 shall consider including—

9 (i) representatives of State govern-  
10 ment, local government, or Indian Tribal  
11 governments in areas affected by such  
12 event;

13 (ii) residents of the areas affected by  
14 such event, or consumer advocates;

15 (iii) providers of communications serv-  
16 ices affected by such event;

17 (iv) faculty of institutions of higher  
18 education;

19 (v) representatives of other Federal  
20 agencies;

21 (vi) electric utility providers;

22 (vii) communications infrastructure  
23 companies; and

1 (viii) first responders, emergency  
2 managers, or 9-1-1 directors in areas af-  
3 fected by such event.

4 (3) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 12 months  
5 after the deactivation of the Disaster Information  
6 Reporting System with respect to an event for which  
7 the System was activated for at least 7 days, the  
8 Commission shall issue a final report that includes,  
9 with respect to such event—

10 (A) the information described under para-  
11 graph (1)(A); and

12 (B) any recommendations of the Commis-  
13 sion on how to improve the resiliency of af-  
14 fected communications or networks recovery ef-  
15 forts.

16 (4) DEVELOPMENT OF REPORTS.—In devel-  
17 oping a report required under this subsection, the  
18 Commission shall consider information collected by  
19 the Commission, including information collected by  
20 the Commission through the System, and any public  
21 hearing described in paragraph (2) with respect to  
22 the applicable event.

23 (5) PUBLICATION.—The Commission shall pub-  
24 lish each report, excluding information that is other-  
25 wise exempt from public disclosure under the rules

1 of the Commission, issued under this subsection on  
2 the website of the Commission upon the issuance of  
3 such report.

4 (b) IMPROVEMENTS TO NETWORK OUTAGE REPORT-  
5 ING.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enact-  
6 ment of this Act, the Commission shall conduct a pro-  
7 ceeding and, after public notice and an opportunity for  
8 comment, adopt rules to—

9 (1) determine the circumstances under which to  
10 require service providers subject to the 9-1-1 regu-  
11 lations established under part 9 of title 47, Code of  
12 Federal Regulations, to submit a timely notification,  
13 (in an easily accessible format that facilitates situa-  
14 tional awareness) to public safety answering points  
15 regarding communications service disruptions within  
16 the assigned territories of such public safety answer-  
17 ing points that prevent—

18 (A) the origination of 9-1-1 calls;

19 (B) the delivery of Automatic Location In-  
20 formation; or

21 (C) Automatic Number Identification;

22 (2) require such notifications to be made; and

23 (3) specify the appropriate timing of such noti-  
24 fication.

25 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) AUTOMATIC LOCATION INFORMATION;  
2           AUTOMATIC NUMBER IDENTIFICATION.—The terms  
3           “Automatic Location Information” and “Automatic  
4           Number Identification” have the meaning given  
5           those terms in section 9.3 of title 47, Code of Fed-  
6           eral Regulations, or any successor regulation.

7           (2) BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE.—  
8           The term “broadband internet access service” has  
9           the meaning given such term in section 8.1(b) of  
10          title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any suc-  
11          cessor regulation.

12          (3) COMMERCIAL MOBILE SERVICE.—The term  
13          “commercial mobile service” has the meaning given  
14          such term in section 332(d) of the Communications  
15          Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 332(d)).

16          (4) COMMERCIAL MOBILE DATA SERVICE.—The  
17          term “commercial mobile data service” has the  
18          meaning given such term in section 6001 of the Mid-  
19          dle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012  
20          (47 U.S.C. 1401).

21          (5) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”  
22          means the Federal Communications Commission.

23          (6) INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOV-  
24          ERNMENT.—The terms “Indian Tribal government”  
25          and “Indian Tribal Government” have the meaning

1 given those terms in section 102 of the Robert T.  
2 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance  
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 5121).

4 (7) INTERCONNECTED VOIP SERVICE.—The  
5 term “interconnected VoIP service” has the meaning  
6 given such term in section 3 of the Communications  
7 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153).

8 (8) PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT.—The  
9 term “public safety answering point” has the mean-  
10 ing given such term in section 222 of the Commu-  
11 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 222).

12 (9) STATE.—The term “State” has the mean-  
13 ing given such term in section 3 of the Communica-  
14 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153).

