

AMENDMENT TO SUBTITLE K
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In section 31102, strike “In addition” and insert
“(a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition”.

Add at the end of section 31102 the following:

1 (b) POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND CYBERSECURITY.—

2 (1) OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND CY-
3 BERSECURITY.—Part A of title I of the National
4 Telecommunications and Information Administration
5 Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 901 et seq.) is amend-
6 ed by adding at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 106. OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND CYBER-**
8 **SECURITY.**

9 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There shall be within the
10 NTIA an office to be known as the Office of Policy Devel-
11 opment and Cybersecurity (in this section referred to as
12 the ‘Office’).

13 “(b) ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR.—The head of the
14 Office shall be an Associate Administrator for Policy De-
15 velopment and Cybersecurity (in this section referred to
16 as the ‘Associate Administrator’), who shall report to the
17 Assistant Secretary.

1 “(c) DUTIES.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Associate Adminis-
3 trator shall oversee and conduct national commu-
4 nications and information policy analysis and devel-
5 opment for the internet and communications tech-
6 nologies.

7 “(2) PARTICULAR DUTIES.—In carrying out
8 paragraph (1), the Office shall—

9 “(A) develop, analyze, and advocate for
10 market-based policies that promote innovation,
11 competition, consumer access, digital inclusion,
12 workforce development, and economic growth in
13 the communications, media, and technology
14 markets;

15 “(B) issue studies, as delegated by the As-
16 sistant Secretary or required by Congress, on
17 how individuals in the United States access and
18 use the internet, wireline and wireless teleph-
19 ony, mass media, other digital services, and
20 video services;

21 “(C) coordinate transparent, consensus-
22 based, multistakeholder processes to create
23 guidance or to support the development and im-
24 plementation of cybersecurity and privacy poli-

1 cies with respect to the internet and other com-
2 munications networks;

3 “(D) promote increased collaboration be-
4 tween security researchers and providers of
5 communications services and software system
6 developers;

7 “(E) perform such duties as the Assistant
8 Secretary considers appropriate relating to the
9 program for preventing future vulnerabilities es-
10 tablished under section 8(a) of the Secure and
11 Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019
12 (47 U.S.C. 1607(a));

13 “(F) advocate for policies that promote the
14 security and resilience to cybersecurity incidents
15 of communications networks while fostering in-
16 novation, including policies that promote secure
17 communications network supply chains;

18 “(G) at the direction of the Assistant Sec-
19 retary, present security of the digital economy
20 and infrastructure and cybersecurity policy ef-
21 forts before the Commission, Congress, and
22 elsewhere;

23 “(H) provide advice and assistance to the
24 Assistant Secretary in carrying out the policy
25 responsibilities of the NTIA with respect to cy-

1 bersecurity policy matters, including the evalua-
2 tion of the impact of cybersecurity matters
3 pending before the Commission, other Federal
4 agencies, and Congress;

5 “(I) in addition to the duties described in
6 subparagraph (H), perform such other duties
7 regarding the policy responsibilities of the
8 NTIA with respect to cybersecurity policy mat-
9 ters as the Assistant Secretary considers appro-
10 priate;

11 “(J) develop policies to accelerate innova-
12 tion and commercialization with respect to ad-
13 vances in technological understanding of com-
14 munications technologies;

15 “(K) identify barriers to trust, security, in-
16 novation, and commercialization with respect to
17 communications technologies, including access
18 to capital and other resources, and ways to
19 overcome such barriers;

20 “(L) provide public access to relevant data,
21 research, and technical assistance on innovation
22 and commercialization with respect to commu-
23 nications technologies, consistent with the pro-
24 tection of classified information;

1 “(M) strengthen collaboration on and co-
2 ordination of policies relating to innovation and
3 commercialization with respect to communica-
4 tions technologies, including policies focused on
5 the needs of small businesses and rural commu-
6 nities—

7 “(i) within the Department of Com-
8 merce;

9 “(ii) between the Department of Com-
10 merce and State government agencies, as
11 appropriate; and

12 “(iii) between the Department of
13 Commerce and the Commission or any
14 other Federal agency the Assistant Sec-
15 retary determines to be necessary; and

16 “(N) solicit and consider feedback from
17 small and rural communications service pro-
18 viders, as appropriate.”.

19 (2) TRANSITIONAL RULES.—

20 (A) REDESIGNATION OF ASSOCIATE AD-
21 MINISTRATOR; CONTINUATION OF SERVICE.—

22 (i) REDESIGNATION.—The position of
23 Associate Administrator for Policy Anal-
24 ysis and Development at the NTIA is here-
25 by redesignated as the position of Asso-

1 ciate Administrator for Policy Development
2 and Cybersecurity.

3 (ii) CONTINUATION OF SERVICE.—The
4 individual serving as Associate Adminis-
5 trator for Policy Analysis and Development
6 at the NTIA on the date of the enactment
7 of this Act shall become, as of such date,
8 the Associate Administrator for Policy De-
9 velopment and Cybersecurity.

10 (B) NTIA DEFINED.—In this subsection,
11 the term “NTIA” means the National Tele-
12 communications and Information Administra-
13 tion.

