

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6845

To provide for transparent licensing of commercial remote sensing systems.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2022

Mr. LUCAS (for himself and Mr. PERLMUTTER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

A BILL

To provide for transparent licensing of commercial remote
sensing systems.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Commercial Remote
5 Sensing Amendment Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTS.**

7 (a) DEADLINES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 60121(c) of title 51,
9 United States Code, is amended by striking “120”
10 and inserting “60”.

1 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
2 60126(a)(1)(E) of title 51, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking “120” and inserting “60”.

4 (b) NOTIFICATIONS.—Section 60126(a)(2) of title
5 51, United States Code, is amended by striking “section
6 60122; and” and inserting “paragraphs (5) and (6) of sec-
7 tion 60122(b);”.

8 (c) CONDITIONS.—Section 60126(a) of title 51,
9 United States Code, is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
11 graph (4);

12 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the
13 end; and

14 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(3) all terms, conditions, or restrictions placed
17 on licensees pursuant to section 60122; and”.

18 (d) TIERS.—Section 60126(a)(1) of title 51, United
19 States Code, is amended—

20 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at
21 the end;

22 (2) in subparagraph (E), by inserting “and” at
23 the end; and

24 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(F) a list of all applications, listed by tier
2 as defined in regulation, as well as the rationale
3 for each tier categorization;”.

4 (e) SUNSET.—Section 60126 of title 51, United
5 States Code, is amended by striking subsection (c).

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