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H. R. 5512

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2021

Mr. CLYDE (for himself and Mr. ALLEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reviewing and Updat-
5 ing Regional And Local Broadband Mapping Act” or the
6 “RURAL Broadband Mapping Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSITIONAL MAP OPTION FOR THE FORM 477**

2 **PROCESS.**

3 Section 802(b)(6) of the Communications Act of
4 1934 (47 U.S.C. 642(b)(6)) is amended by adding at the
5 end the following new subparagraph:

6 “(C) TRANSITIONAL STATE MAP OPTION.—

7 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60
8 days after the date of enactment of this
9 subparagraph, the Commission shall accept
10 the submission of broadband mapping data
11 from a State to use for any application for
12 funding with respect to the deployment of
13 broadband internet access service in such
14 State where such application requires the
15 use of Form 477 data, if the Commission
16 determines the data from the State is su-
17 perior than the broadband mapping data
18 used by the Commission.

19 “(ii) TERMINATION.—The require-
20 ment under clause (i) shall terminate on
21 the day on which the Commission deter-
22 mines that the Commission has created all
23 maps required by subsection (c).”.

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