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H. R. 1555

To require the Federal Communications Commission to issue final rules to promote and incentivize the widespread adoption of broadband consumer labels, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2021

Ms. CRAIG 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 “Broadband Consumer
5 Transparency Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADOPTION OF CONSUMER BROADBAND LABELS.**

7 (a) FINAL RULE.—Not later than 1 year after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall

1 promulgate regulations to promote and incentivize the
2 widespread adoption of broadband consumer labels, as de-
3 scribed in the Public Notice of the Commission issued on
4 April 4, 2016 (DA 16–357), to disclose to consumers in-
5 formation regarding broadband internet access service
6 plans.

7 (b) HEARINGS.—In issuing the final rule under sub-
8 section (a), the Commission shall conduct a series of pub-
9 lic hearings to assess, at the time of the proceeding—

10 (1) how consumers evaluate broadband internet
11 access service plans; and

12 (2) whether disclosures to consumers informa-
13 tion regarding broadband internet access service
14 plans, including those required under section 8.1 of
15 title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, are available,
16 effective, and sufficient.

17 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

18 (1) BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE.—
19 The term “broadband internet access service” has
20 the meaning given such term in section 8.1 of title
21 47, Code of Federal Regulations.

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

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