

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To ensure that broadband maps are accurate before funds are allocated under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program based on those maps.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. THUNE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To ensure that broadband maps are accurate before funds are allocated under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program based on those maps.

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 “Accurate Maps for
5 Broadband Investment Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENSURING ACCURACY OF BROADBAND MAPS BE-**
2 **FORE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS BASED ON**
3 **MAPS.**

4 Section 60102 of the Infrastructure Investment and
5 Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1702) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c)—

7 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and
8 (5) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

9 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
10 following:

11 “(4) REALLOCATION AFTER UPDATE TO
12 MAPS.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Two hundred and ten
14 days after the date on which the Assistant Sec-
15 retary allocates amounts to an eligible entity
16 under paragraph (1) or (3), the Assistant Sec-
17 retary shall—

18 “(i) repeat the calculation required
19 under subparagraph (B) of the applicable
20 paragraph based on the most current
21 versions of the broadband DATA maps;
22 and

23 “(ii) adjust the allocation under the
24 applicable paragraph as necessary based on
25 the recalculation under clause (i).

1 “(B) USE OF REALLOCATION IN CALCULATING FINAL DISBURSEMENT.—

2 “(i) FINAL DISBURSEMENT TIMING.—

3 The Assistant Secretary may not make
4 grant funds available to an eligible entity
5 under subsection (e)(4) until the Assistant
6 Secretary has complied with subparagraph
7 (A) of this paragraph.
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9 “(ii) USE OF REALLOCATION.—If the
10 Assistant Secretary adjusts the allocation
11 to an eligible entity under this subsection
12 pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this para-
13 graph, the Assistant Secretary shall use
14 the adjusted allocation to determine the
15 amount of grant funds that remain to be
16 made available to the eligible entity under
17 subsection (e)(4).”; and

18 (2) in subsection (e)—

19 (A) in paragraph (2)—

20 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs
21 (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respec-
22 tively, and adjusting the margins accord-
23 ingly;

24 (ii) by striking “On or after” and in-
25 serting the following:

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—On or after”; and

2 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
3 lowing:

4 “(B) NOTICE OF RECALCULATED ALLOCA-
5 TION.—On or after the date on which the As-
6 sistant Secretary adjusts the allocation to an el-
7 igible entity under subsection (c)(4), the Assist-
8 ant Secretary shall issue a notice to the eligible
9 entity that contains the adjusted amount avail-
10 able to the eligible entity under subsection (c).”;
11 and

12 (B) in paragraph (4)—

13 (i) in subparagraph (A)(i), in the mat-
14 ter preceding subparagraph (A)—

15 (I) by striking “approvals” and
16 inserting “approves”; and

17 (II) by inserting “(subject to
18 paragraph (4) of that subsection)”
19 after “subsection (c)”;

20 (ii) in subparagraph (D)(ii)(III), by
21 inserting “(subject to paragraph (4) of
22 that subsection)” after “subsection (c)”;
23 and

1 (iii) in subparagraph (E)(ii)(III), by
2 inserting “(subject to paragraph (4) of
3 that subsection)” after “subsection (c)”.