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H. R. 3924

To prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from further regulating
the Internet.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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further regulating the Internet.

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 “Real Stimulus Act of
5 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY OF THE FCC.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Communications
8 Commission shall not propose, promulgate, or issue any
9 regulations regarding the Internet or IP-enabled services.

1 (b) EXCEPTION.—The limitation set forth in this sec-
2 tion shall not apply to any regulations that the Commis-
3 sion determines necessary—

4 (1) to prevent damage to the national security
5 of the United States;

6 (2) to ensure the public safety; or

7 (3) to assist or facilitate any actions taken by
8 a Federal or State law enforcement agency.

9 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
10 tion shall be construed to supersede, repeal, or negate any
11 regulations regarding the Internet or IP-enabled services
12 that were in effect on the day before the date of enactment
13 of this Act, including any regulations established pursuant
14 to the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement
15 Act (47 U.S.C. 1001 note).

16 (d) GENERAL PRINCIPLES.—Congress finds that—

17 (1) the Internet and all IP-enabled services are
18 services affecting interstate commerce; and

19 (2) such services are not be subject to the juris-
20 diction of any State or municipal locality.

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