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H. R. 5236

To direct the Federal Communications Commission to adopt rules to ensure the accuracy of call location information for 9-1-1 calls, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ESHOO 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 “Requesting Emergency
5 Services and Providing Origination Notification Systems
6 Everywhere Act of 2016” or the “RESPONSE Act of
7 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCURACY OF 9-1-1 CALL LOCATION INFORMATION.**

2 (a) ADOPTION OF RULES.—Not later than 18 months
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commis-
4 sion shall adopt rules to ensure that call location informa-
5 tion is conveyed with a 9-1-1 call, regardless of the techno-
6 logical platform used and including with calls from multi-
7 line telephone systems (as defined in section 6502 of the
8 Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012
9 (47 U.S.C. 1471)).

10 (b) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PROCEEDINGS.—In
11 adopting the rules required by subsection (a), the Commis-
12 sion may consider information and conclusions from other
13 Commission proceedings regarding the accuracy of call lo-
14 cation information, but nothing in this section shall be
15 construed to require the Commission to reconsider any in-
16 formation or conclusion from a proceeding regarding the
17 accuracy of call location information in which the Commis-
18 sion has adopted rules or issued an order before the date
19 of the enactment of this Act.

20 (c) OTHER AUTHORITY.—In addition to the authority
21 to adopt the rules required by subsection (a), the Commis-
22 sion shall have the authority to adopt any other rules,
23 technical standards, protocols, and procedures as are nec-
24 essary to ensure that call location information is conveyed
25 as described in such subsection.

26 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) 9-1-1 CALL.—The term “9-1-1 call” means
2 a voice call that is placed, or a message that is sent
3 by other means of communication, to a public safety
4 answering point (as defined in section 222 of the
5 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 222)) for
6 the purpose of requesting emergency services.

7 (2) CALL LOCATION INFORMATION.—The term
8 “call location information” means accurate and
9 timely information regarding the location of the call-
10 er, as determined to be technically feasible and
11 achievable by the Commission.

12 (3) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
13 means the Federal Communications Commission.

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