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## AN ACT

To provide for certain requirements relating to the Internet  
Assigned Numbers Authority stewardship transition.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Domain Openness  
3 Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2015” or  
4 the “DOTCOM Act of 2015”.

5 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR IANA STEWARDSHIP TRANSI-**  
6 **TION.**

7 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Until the date that is 30 legisla-  
8 tive days after the submission to Congress of the report  
9 described in subsection (b), the Assistant Secretary may  
10 not permit the NTIA’s role in the performance of the  
11 Internet Assigned Numbers Authority functions to termi-  
12 nate, lapse, be cancelled, or otherwise cease to be in effect.

13 (b) **REPORT DESCRIBED.**—The report described in  
14 this subsection is a report that contains—

15 (1) the proposal relating to the transition of the  
16 NTIA’s stewardship of the Internet Assigned Num-  
17 bers Authority functions that was developed in a  
18 process convened by ICANN at the request of the  
19 NTIA; and

20 (2) a certification by the Assistant Secretary  
21 that—

22 (A) such proposal—

23 (i) supports and enhances the multi-  
24 stakeholder model of Internet governance;

1 (ii) maintains the security, stability,  
2 and resiliency of the Internet domain name  
3 system;

4 (iii) meets the needs and expectations  
5 of the global customers and partners of the  
6 Internet Assigned Numbers Authority serv-  
7 ices;

8 (iv) maintains the openness of the  
9 Internet; and

10 (v) does not replace the role of the  
11 NTIA with a government-led or intergov-  
12 ernmental organization solution; and

13 (B) the required changes to ICANN’s by-  
14 laws contained in the final report of ICANN’s  
15 Cross Community Working Group on Enhanc-  
16 ing ICANN Accountability and the changes to  
17 ICANN’s bylaws required by ICANN’s IANA  
18 Stewardship Transition Coordination Group  
19 have been adopted.

20 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The term “Assist-  
22 ant Secretary” means the Assistant Secretary of  
23 Commerce for Communications and Information.

1           (2) ICANN.—The term “ICANN” means the  
2 Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Num-  
3 bers.

4           (3) LEGISLATIVE DAY.—The term “legislative  
5 day” does not include Saturdays, Sundays, legal  
6 public holidays, or days either House of Congress is  
7 adjourned for more than 3 days during a session of  
8 Congress.

9           (4) NTIA.—The term “NTIA” means the Na-  
10 tional Telecommunications and Information Admin-  
11 istration.

Passed the House of Representatives June 23, 2015.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*