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H. R. 2331

To require a new or updated Federal website that is intended for use by the public to be mobile friendly, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 2017

Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself and Mr. PALLONE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Connected Government
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL WEBSITES REQUIRED TO BE MOBILE**
7 **FRIENDLY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—If, on or after the date that is
9 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, an

1 agency creates a website that is intended for use by the
2 public or updates a website that is intended for use by
3 the public, the agency shall ensure that the website is mo-
4 bile friendly.

5 (b) REPORT BY FCC, NTIA, AND GSA REQUIRED.—
6 Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment
7 of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission, in
8 consultation with the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for
9 Communications and Information and the Administrator
10 of General Services, shall submit a report that describes
11 the implementation of the requirement described under
12 subsection (a) and assesses the compliance of each agency
13 with such requirement to each of the following:

14 (1) The Committee on Energy and Commerce
15 of the House of Representatives.

16 (2) The Committee on Commerce, Science, and
17 Transportation of the Senate.

18 (3) The Committee on Oversight and Govern-
19 ment Reform of the House of Representatives.

20 (4) The Committee on Homeland Security and
21 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

22 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the
24 meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5,
25 United States Code.

1 (2) MOBILE FRIENDLY.—The term “mobile
2 friendly” means, with respect to a website, that the
3 website is configured in such a way that the website
4 may be easily navigated and viewed on a
5 smartphone, tablet computer, or similar mobile de-
6 vice.

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