

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5378

To require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a proceeding to determine whether certain activities by licensees of the Commission are undertakings under division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code, or major Federal actions under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2018

Mr. SCALISE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Reducing Antiquated
3 Permitting for Infrastructure Deployments Act” or the
4 “RAPID Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DETERMINATION OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS**
6 **COMMISSION REGARDING UNDERTAKINGS**
7 **AND MAJOR FEDERAL ACTIONS.**

8 (a) **PROCEEDING REQUIRED.**—Notwithstanding sec-
9 tion 300320 of title 54, United States Code, or section
10 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
11 U.S.C. 4332), not later than 180 days after the date of
12 enactment of this Act, the Commission shall complete a
13 proceeding to determine—

14 (1) the classes of activities of the entities to
15 which the Commission issues radio station licenses
16 that do not constitute an undertaking under such
17 section 300320; and

18 (2) the classes of activities of the entities to
19 which the Commission issues radio station licenses
20 that do not constitute a major Federal action under
21 paragraph (2)(C) of such section 102.

22 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section—

23 (1) the term “Commission” means the Federal
24 Communications Commission; and

1 (2) the term “radio station license” has the
2 meaning given the term in section 3 of the Commu-
3 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153).

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