

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2991

To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to provide that cybersecurity and grid security improvements are eligible for electric loans and loan guarantees under that Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 5, 2018

Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. GARDNER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Promoting Cybersecu-
5 rity for Rural Electric Utilities Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CYBERSECURITY AND GRID SECURITY IMPROVE-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 Title III of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7
4 U.S.C. 931 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 **“SEC. 319. CYBERSECURITY AND GRID SECURITY IMPROVE-**
7 **MENTS.**

8 “The Secretary may make or guarantee loans under
9 this title and title I for cybersecurity and grid security
10 improvements.”.

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