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S. 3513

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “UAS Critical Infra-
5 structure Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATIONS FOR DESIGNATION.**

2 Section 2209 of the FAA Extension, Safety, and Se-
3 curity Act of 2016 (49 U.S.C. 40101 note) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b)(1)(C)(i), by striking “and
5 distribution facilities and equipment” and inserting
6 “distribution facilities and equipment, and railroad
7 facilities”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(e) DEADLINES.—

10 “(1) Not later than March 31, 2019, the Ad-
11 ministrator shall publish a notice of proposed rule-
12 making to carry out the requirements of this section.

13 “(2) Not later than 12 months after publishing
14 the notice of proposed rulemaking under paragraph
15 (1), the Administrator shall issue a final rule.”.

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