

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3679

To direct the Director of National Intelligence to carry out a prize competition to stimulate research and development relevant to 5G technology.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2019

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Promoting Research,
5 Innovation, and Zeal in Emerging 5G Technology Act” or
6 the “PRIZE 5G Tech Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF 5G PRIZE COMPETITION.**

2 (a) PRIZE COMPETITION.—Pursuant to section 24 of
3 the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980
4 (15 U.S.C. 3719), the Director of National Intelligence,
5 acting through the Director of the Intelligence Advanced
6 Research Projects Agency, shall carry out a program to
7 award prizes competitively to stimulate research and de-
8 velopment relevant to 5G technology.

9 (b) PRIZE AMOUNT.—In carrying out the program
10 under subsection (a), the Director may award not more
11 than a total of \$5,000,000 to one or more winners of the
12 prize competition.

13 (c) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the program
14 under subsection (a), the Director may consult with the
15 heads of relevant departments and agencies of the Federal
16 Government.

17 (d) 5G TECHNOLOGY DEFINED.—In this section, the
18 term “5G technology” means hardware, software, or other
19 technologies relating to fifth-generation wireless networks.

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