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# H. R. 1043

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Mr. CARTER of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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

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## 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 “Proportional Reviews  
5 for Broadband Deployment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF NEPA AND NHPA TO WIRELESS**  
2 **FACILITIES DEPLOYMENT.**

3 Section 6409(a)(3) of the Middle Class Tax Relief  
4 and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1455(a)(3)) is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(3) APPLICATION OF NEPA; NHPA.—

7 “(A) NEPA EXEMPTION.—An eligible fa-  
8 cilities request shall not be subject to the re-  
9 quirements of section 102(2)(C) of the National  
10 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.  
11 4332(2)(C)).

12 “(B) NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
13 ACT EXEMPTION.—An eligible facilities request  
14 shall not be considered an undertaking under  
15 section 300320 of title 54, United States  
16 Code.”.

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