

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 2501

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 6, 2022

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,  
and Transportation

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## AN ACT

To require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission to update the memorandum of understanding on spectrum coordination.

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 “Spectrum Coordination  
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. UPDATE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
5 **ON SPECTRUM COORDINATION BETWEEN**  
6 **NTIA AND FCC.**

7 Not later than December 31, 2022, the National  
8 Telecommunications and Information Administration and  
9 the Federal Communications Commission shall update the  
10 Memorandum of Understanding on Spectrum Coordina-  
11 tion entered into in January 2003, to—

12 (1) improve upon the process for resolving fre-  
13 quency allocation disputes in shared or adjacent allo-  
14 cations between the National Telecommunications  
15 and Information Administration and the Federal  
16 Communications Commission to ensure that such  
17 disputes are definitively resolved in an efficient and  
18 timely manner;

19 (2) ensure that spectrum is used efficiently; and

20 (3) establish reasonable timelines for the ex-  
21 change of information between the National Tele-  
22 communications and Information Administration  
23 and the Federal Communications Commission in

1 order to maintain effective spectrum coordination  
2 and collaboration.

Passed the House of Representatives April 5, 2022.

Attest:                    CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
*Clerk.*