

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3411

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year 2023.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2021

Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, and Mr. DUNCAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year 2023.

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. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS FOR COR-**
4 **PORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING**
5 **AFTER FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 396 of the Communica-
7 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396) is amended by adding
8 at the end the following new subsection:

1 “(m) PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS AFTER FIS-
2 CAL YEAR 2023.—No Federal funds may be made avail-
3 able to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fis-
4 cal year 2023.”.

5 (b) CORPORATION PROHIBITED FROM ACCEPTING
6 FEDERAL FUNDS.—Subsection (g) of such section is
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting “subject
9 to paragraph (3)(C),” before “obtain”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (3)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;
12 and” and inserting a semicolon;

13 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
14 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following new
16 subparagraph:

17 “(C) accepting funds from the Federal Govern-
18 ment after fiscal year 2023.”.

19 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection
20 (k)(3)(A)(iv)(II) of such section is amended by inserting
21 “through fiscal year 2023” after “amounts received”.

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