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H. R. 6699

To direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a program to make grants to certain radio stations experiencing harmful interference, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SOTO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Stop Communist Radio
5 Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO CERTAIN RADIO STATIONS EXPERI-**
2 **ENCING HARMFUL INTERFERENCE.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Commission shall estab-
4 lish a program to make grants on a competitive basis to
5 enable covered radio stations experiencing harmful inter-
6 ference from radio transmissions originating in the Repub-
7 lic of Cuba to acquire and operate technology and equip-
8 ment to mitigate such harmful interference.

9 (b) **ELIGIBILITY.**—The Commission may only award
10 a grant under this section to the licensee of a covered
11 radio station if—

12 (1) such station has experienced harmful inter-
13 ference from radio transmissions originating in
14 Cuba; and

15 (2) such licensee submits to the Commission an
16 application at such time, in such form, and con-
17 taining such information and assurances as the
18 Commission may require.

19 (c) **USE OF FUNDS.**—The licensee of a covered radio
20 station that receives a grant under this section shall use
21 grant funds to acquire and operate technology and equip-
22 ment to mitigate harmful interference experienced by such
23 station from radio transmissions originating in Cuba, in
24 accordance with the terms and conditions specified by the
25 Commission under subsection (d).

1 (d) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—In making a grant to
2 the licensee of a covered radio station under this section,
3 the Commission shall specify such terms and conditions
4 relating to the operation of the technology and equipment
5 acquired with grant funds as the Commission considers
6 appropriate in order to enable such licensee to reduce the
7 effects of harmful interference to such station from radio
8 transmissions originating in Cuba while avoiding harmful
9 interference to other spectrum users.

10 (e) TREATMENT UNDER COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF
11 1934.—The operation by the licensee of a covered radio
12 station that receives a grant under this section of tech-
13 nology and equipment acquired with grant funds, to the
14 extent that such operation is in accordance with the terms
15 and conditions specified by the Commission under sub-
16 section (d) in making such grant, shall be treated as being
17 in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934 (47
18 U.S.C. 151 et seq.), the regulations promulgated under
19 such Act, and the license of such station.

20 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
22 means the Federal Communications Commission.

23 (2) COVERED RADIO STATION.—The term “cov-
24 ered radio station” means a radio station that—

1 (A) is licensed by the Commission to en-
2 gage in AM or FM radio broadcasting;

3 (B) has a small coverage area, as deter-
4 mined by the Commission; and

5 (C) is not affiliated with any radio network
6 or government entity.

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