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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a challenge process to verify fixed and mobile broadband service coverage data.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LATTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 “Broadband Mapping  
5 After Public Scrutiny Act of 2019” or the “Broadband  
6 MAPS Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. VERIFICATION OF BROADBAND SERVICE COV-**  
2 **ERAGE DATA.**

3 (a) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 6 months after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission  
5 shall initiate a rulemaking to establish a challenge process  
6 to collect and use fixed and mobile broadband service cov-  
7 erage data submitted to the Commission by private enti-  
8 ties and State, local, and Tribal government entities to  
9 verify fixed and mobile broadband service coverage data  
10 reported to the Commission by fixed and mobile  
11 broadband service providers.

12 (b) DATA SUBMISSION STANDARDS.—The process es-  
13 tablished under subsection (a) shall include uniform stand-  
14 ards for data submitted through such process to ensure  
15 consistent and accurate reporting methods.

16 (c) DATA VALIDATION.—The process established  
17 under subsection (a) shall include an evidence-based meth-  
18 od to validate the accuracy of data submitted through such  
19 process.

20 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

23 (2) STATE.—The term “State” has the mean-  
24 ing given such term in section 3 of the Communica-  
25 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153).