

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Accelerating  
5 Broadband Development by Empowering Local Commu-  
6 nities Act of 2019”.

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION.**

8 In this Act, the term “Commission” means the Fed-  
9 eral Communications Commission.

1 **SEC. 3. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that—

3 (1) the Commission has adopted rules that pre-  
4 empt State and local regulation of public infrastruc-  
5 ture;

6 (2) under the rules adopted by the Commission,  
7 the Commission establishes the rate that tele-  
8 communications companies must pay local govern-  
9 ments for the use of public infrastructure, rather  
10 than letting States and local governments determine  
11 the rate based on costs to the local government; and

12 (3) repealing the rules adopted by the Commis-  
13 sion will restore local control over decisions regard-  
14 ing where and how telecommunications equipment is  
15 affixed to public infrastructure in localities through-  
16 out the United States.

17 **SEC. 4. PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS OF STATE AND LOCAL**  
18 **GOVERNMENTS.**

19 The following regulatory actions of the Commission  
20 shall have no force or effect:

21 (1) The Declaratory Ruling in the “Third Re-  
22 port and Order and Declaratory Ruling in the mat-  
23 ter of Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment  
24 by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment  
25 and Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment  
26 by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment”

