

BROADBAND DATA SERVICES IMPROVEMENT

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An Act To improve the quality of Federal and State data regarding the availability and quality of broadband services and to promote the deployment of affordable broadband services to all parts of the Nation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I—BROADBAND DATA IMPROVEMENT

SEC. 105. STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF BROADBAND SPEED AND PRICE ON SMALL BUSINESSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to appropriations, the Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy shall conduct a study evaluating the impact of broadband speed and price on small businesses.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Office shall submit a report to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, the House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the House of Representatives Committee on Small Business on the results of the study, including—

- (1) a survey of broadband speeds available to small businesses;
- (2) a survey of the cost of broadband speeds available to small businesses;
- (3) a survey of the type of broadband technology used by small businesses; and
- (4) any policy recommendations that may improve small businesses access to comparable broadband services at comparable rates in all regions of the Nation.