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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CARTER of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Proportional Reviews
5 for Broadband Deployment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF NEPA AND NHPA TO WIRELESS**
2 **FACILITIES DEPLOYMENT.**

3 Section 6409(a)(3) of the Middle Class Tax Relief
4 and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1455(a)(3)) is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(3) APPLICATION OF NEPA; NHPA.—

7 “(A) NEPA EXEMPTION.—A Federal au-
8 thorization with respect to an eligible facilities
9 request may not be considered a major Federal
10 action under section 102(2)(C) of the National
11 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
12 4332(2)(C)).

13 “(B) NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION
14 ACT EXEMPTION.—An eligible facilities request
15 may not be considered an undertaking under
16 section 300320 of title 54, United States Code.

17 “(C) FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION DE-
18 FINED.—In this paragraph, the term ‘Federal
19 authorization’—

20 “(i) means any authorization required
21 under Federal law with respect to an eligi-
22 ble facilities request; and

23 “(ii) includes any permits, special use
24 authorizations, certifications, opinions, or
25 other approvals as may be required under

1 Federal law with respect to an eligible fa-
2 cilities request.”.