

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

To require a new or updated Federal website that is intended for use by the public to be mobile friendly, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 “Connected Government  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL WEBSITES REQUIRED TO BE MOBILE**  
2 **FRIENDLY.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—If, on or after the date that is  
4 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, an  
5 agency creates a website that is intended for use by the  
6 public or updates a website that is intended for use by  
7 the public, the agency shall ensure that the website is mo-  
8 bile friendly.

9 (b) **REPORT BY FCC AND NTIA REQUIRED.**—Not  
10 later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of  
11 this Act, the Federal Communications Commission, in  
12 consultation with the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for  
13 Communications and Information, shall submit a report  
14 that describes the implementation of the requirement de-  
15 scribed under subsection (a) and assesses the compliance  
16 of each agency with such requirement to each of the fol-  
17 lowing:

18 (1) The Committee on Energy and Commerce  
19 of the House of Representatives.

20 (2) The Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
21 Transportation of the Senate.

22 (3) The Committee on Oversight and Govern-  
23 ment Reform of the House of Representatives.

24 (4) The Committee on Homeland Security and  
25 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

26 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

1           (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the  
2 meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5,  
3 United States Code.

4           (2) MOBILE FRIENDLY.—The term “mobile  
5 friendly” means, with respect to a website, that the  
6 website is configured in such a way that the website  
7 may be easily navigated and viewed on a  
8 smartphone, tablet computer, or similar mobile de-  
9 vice.