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118TH CONGRESS
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To ensure that broadband maps are accurate before funds are allocated under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program based on those maps.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Meuser introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To ensure that broadband maps are accurate before funds are allocated under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program based on those maps.

- 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 "Accurate Map for
- 5 Broadband Investment Act of 2023".

1	SEC. 2. ENSURING ACCURACY OF BROADBAND MAPS BE-
2	FORE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS BASED ON
3	MAPS.
4	Section 60102 of the Infrastructure Investment and
5	Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1702) is amended—
6	(1) in subsection (c)—
7	(A) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and
8	(5) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and
9	(B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
10	following:
11	"(4) Reallocation after update to
12	MAPS.—
13	"(A) IN GENERAL.—Two hundred and ten
14	days after the date on which the Assistant Sec-
15	retary allocates amounts to an eligible entity
16	under paragraph (1) or (3), the Assistant Sec-
17	retary shall—
18	"(i) repeat the calculation required
19	under subparagraph (B) of the applicable
20	paragraph based on the most current
21	versions of the broadband DATA maps;
22	and
23	"(ii) adjust the allocation under the
24	applicable paragraph as necessary based on
25	the recalculation under clause (i).

1	"(B) USE OF REALLOCATION IN CALCU-
2	LATING FINAL DISBURSEMENT.—
3	"(i) Final disbursement timing.—
4	The Assistant Secretary may not make
5	grant funds available to an eligible entity
6	under subsection (e)(4) until the Assistant
7	Secretary has complied with subparagraph
8	(A) of this paragraph.
9	"(ii) USE OF REALLOCATION.—If the
10	Assistant Secretary adjusts the allocation
11	to an eligible entity under this subsection
12	pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this para-
13	graph, the Assistant Secretary shall use
14	the adjusted allocation to determine the
15	amount of grant funds that remain to be
16	made available to the eligible entity under
17	subsection (e)(4)."; and
18	(2) in subsection (e)—
19	(A) in paragraph (2)—
20	(i) by redesignating subparagraphs
21	(A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respec-
22	tively, and adjusting the margins accord-
23	ingly;
24	(ii) by striking "On or after" and in-
25	serting the following:

1	"(A) IN GENERAL.—On or after"; and
2	(iii) by adding at the end the fol-
3	lowing:
4	"(B) Notice of recalculated alloca-
5	TION.—On or after the date on which the As-
6	sistant Secretary adjusts the allocation to an el-
7	igible entity under subsection (c)(4), the Assist-
8	ant Secretary shall issue a notice to the eligible
9	entity that contains the adjusted amount avail-
10	able to the eligible entity under subsection (c).";
11	[(B) in paragraph (3)(A)(i), in the matter
12	preceding subclause (I), by striking "paragraph
13	(2)" and inserting "paragraph (2)(A)"; and
14	[Should this conforming amendment be added to
15	clarify that an eligible entity does not have to
16	wait until the Assistant Secretary issues the no-
17	tice of recalculated allocation under the new sub-
18	paragraph (B) added to paragraph (2), above, to
19	submit an initial proposal?
20	(C) in paragraph (4)—
21	(i) in subparagraph (A)(i), in the mat-
22	ter preceding subclause (I)—
23	(I) by striking "approvals" and
24	inserting "approves"; and

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1	(II) by inserting "(subject to
2	paragraph (4) of that subsection)"
3	after "subsection (c)";
4	(ii) in subparagraph (D)(ii)(III), by
5	inserting "(subject to paragraph (4) of
6	that subsection)" after "subsection (c)";
7	and
8	(iii) in subparagraph (E)(ii)(III), by
9	inserting "(subject to paragraph (4) of
10	that subsection)" after "subsection (c)".