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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To require a report on internet freedom in Iran.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MIN 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 “Feasibility Review of
5 Emerging Equipment for Digital Open Media Act” or the
6 “FREEDOM Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON INTERNET FREEDOM IN IRAN.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
9 date of the enactment of the Act, the Secretary of State,
10 in consultation with the Federal Communications Com-

1 mission and the Department of the Treasury, shall pre-
2 pare and submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
3 the House of Representatives and the Committee on For-
4 eign Relations of the Senate a report that updates and
5 supplements the report required under section 5124 of the
6 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025
7 (Public Law 118–159).

8 (b) ADDITIONAL MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Up-
9 dates to the strategy required in section 5124 of the Na-
10 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025
11 (Public Law 118–159), shall also include the following:

12 (1) An assessment of the feasibility of using di-
13 rect-to-cell wireless communications technologies to
14 expand internet access for the people of Iran, includ-
15 ing technical, regulatory, and security consider-
16 ations.

17 (2) An analysis of how drone-based platforms,
18 signal jamming technologies, and related counter-
19 measures could impact the feasibility, security, eco-
20 nomics, and resilience of such direct-to-cell wireless
21 communications.

22 (3) A survey of terrestrial and non-terrestrial
23 telecommunications service providers currently active
24 in Iran, including—

1 (A) whether such providers are state-
2 owned or state-controlled;

3 (B) the extent of foreign participation or
4 investment in such providers; and

5 (C) the implications of such ownership and
6 control for communications freedom and censor-
7 ship.

8 (4) Any other relevant information to assess the
9 opportunities and risks associated with terrestrial
10 and non-terrestrial communications technologies in
11 Iran.

12 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
13 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
14 a classified annex.