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117TH CONGRESS
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To provide that an eligible facilities request under section 6409(a) of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 is not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews.

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.—An eligible fa-
8 cilities request shall not be subject to the re-
9 quirements of section 102(2)(C) of the National
10 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
11 4332(2)(C)).

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