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Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 4. ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH IN INDIAN COUNTRY 2 REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF ADDRESS 3 ING THE UNIQUE BROADBAND INTERNET AC 4 CESS SERVICE CHALLENGES.

5 (a) ENGAGEMENT WITH TRIBAL COMMUNITIES TO 6 ADDRESS Broadband Internet ACCESS SERVICE NEEDS.—Not later than 3 months after the date of the 7 8 enactment of this Act, the Federal Communications Com-9 mission shall engage with and obtain feedback from Tribal 10 stakeholders and providers of broadband Internet access service (as defined in section 8.2 of title 47, Code of Fed-11 12 eral Regulations) on the effectiveness of the Commission's 13 obligation to consult with Indian Tribes to determine 14 whether the Commission needs to clarify the Commission's 15 Tribal engagement statement and ensure accessible and 16 affordable broadband Internet access service (as defined in section 8.2 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations) 17 18 in the Tribal lands and areas through the engagement and 19 outreach.

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1 (b) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

2 (1) According to an estimate from the U.S.
3 Census Bureau, just 53% of Native Americans living
4 on Tribal lands have access to high-speed internet
5 service.

6 (2) The Government Accountability Office has
7 found that the Federal Communications Commission
8 data has overstated broadband availability and ac9 cess on Tribal lands in the United States.

10 (3) A Federal court recently vacated a Federal
11 Communications Commission order that limited Fed12 eral subsidies for wireless providers serving Tribal
13 lands.

(4) The United States Government, industry,
and non-governmental organizations should do more
to identify and address the unique broadband access
challenges faced by individuals living on reservations
and Tribal lands.

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