

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8038
OFFERED BY MR. PFLUGER OF TEXAS

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **DIVISION Q—SUPPORTING NA-**
2 **TIONAL SECURITY WITH**
3 **SPECTRUM ACT**

4 **SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This division may be cited as the “Supporting Na-
6 tional Security with Spectrum Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL “RIP AND REPLACE” FUNDING.**

8 Section 4(k) of the Secure and Trusted Communica-
9 tions Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1603(k)) is
10 amended by striking “\$1,900,000,000” and inserting
11 “\$4,980,000,000”.

12 **SEC. 3. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.**

13 There is appropriated to the Federal Communica-
14 tions Commission for fiscal year 2024, out of amounts in
15 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$3,080,000,000,
16 to remain available until expended, to carry out section
17 4 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks
18 Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1603).

1 **SEC. 4. FCC AUCTION 97 REAUTION OF CERTAIN LI-**
2 **CENSES; COMPLETION OF REAUTION.**

3 (a) FCC AUCTION 97 REAUTION OF CERTAIN LI-
4 CENSES.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Federal Communications Commis-
6 sion shall initiate a system of competitive bidding under
7 section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
8 U.S.C. 309(j)) to grant licenses for spectrum in the inven-
9 tory of the Commission within the bands of frequencies
10 referred to by the Commission as the “AWS-3 bands”,
11 without regard to whether the authority of the Commis-
12 sion under paragraph (11) of that section has expired.

13 (b) COMPLETION OF REAUTION.—The Federal
14 Communications Commission shall complete the system of
15 competitive bidding described in subsection (a), including
16 receiving payments, processing applications, and granting
17 licenses, without regard to whether the authority of the
18 Commission under paragraph (11) of section 309(j) of the
19 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)) has ex-
20 pired.

