AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3334, AS REPORTED **OFFERED BY MR. PFLUGER OF TEXAS**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

SEC. 5. ADDITIONAL "RIP AND REPLACE" FUNDING. 1

Section 4(k) of the Secure and Trusted Communica-2 tions Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1603(k)) is 3 amended by striking "\$1,900,000,000" and inserting 4 "\$4,980,000,000". 5

6 SEC. 6. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

7 There is appropriated to the Federal Communications Commission for fiscal year 2024, out of amounts in 8 9 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$3,080,000,000. to remain available until expended, to carry out section 10 4 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks 11 Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1603). 12

13 SEC. 7. FCC AUCTION 97 REAUCTION OF CERTAIN LI-14 **CENSES; COMPLETION OF REAUCTION.**

15 (a) FCC AUCTION 97 REAUCTION OF CERTAIN LI-CENSES.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-16 17 ment of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall initiate a system of competitive bidding under 18 section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 19 U.S.C. 309(j)) to grant licenses for spectrum in the inven-20

tory of the Commission within the bands of frequencies
referred to by the Commission as the "AWS-3 bands",
without regard to whether the authority of the Commis sion under paragraph (11) of that section has expired.

5 (b) COMPLETION OF REAUCTION.—The Federal 6 Communications Commission shall complete the system of 7 competitive bidding described in subsection (a), including 8 receiving payments, processing applications, and granting 9 licenses, without regard to whether the authority of the 10 Commission under paragraph (11) of section 309(j) of the 11 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)) has ex-12 pired.

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