

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT DATED
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Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3102. NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN.**

2 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 1 year after
3 the date of enactment of this section, the Federal Commu-
4 nications Commission shall submit to the Committee on
5 Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives
6 and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
7 tation of the Senate, a report containing a national
8 broadband plan.

9 (b) **CONTENTS OF PLAN.**—The national broadband
10 plan required by this section shall seek to ensure that all
11 people of the United States have access to broadband ca-
12 pability and shall establish benchmarks for meeting that
13 goal. The plan shall also include—

14 (1) an analysis of the most effective and effi-
15 cient mechanisms for ensuring broadband access by
16 all people of the United States;

17 (2) a detailed strategy for achieving afford-
18 ability of such service and maximum utilization of

1 broadband infrastructure and service by the public;
2 and

3 (3) a plan for use of broadband infrastructure
4 and services in advancing consumer welfare, civic
5 participation, public safety and homeland security,
6 community development, health care delivery, energy
7 independence and efficiency, education, worker train-
8 ing, private sector investment, entrepreneurial activ-
9 ity, job creation and economic growth, and other na-
10 tional purposes.

