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To require a report on internet freedom in Iran.

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Mr. MIN (for himself, Ms. TENNEY, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WALKINSHAW, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. MILLS, and Mr. SHERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Feasibility Review of
5 Emerging Equipment for Digital Open Media Act” or the
6 “FREEDOM Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON INTERNET FREEDOM IN IRAN.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
9 date of the enactment of the Act, the Secretary of State,
10 in consultation with the Federal Communications Com-

1 mission and the Department of the Treasury, shall pre-
2 pare and submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
3 the House of Representatives and the Committee on For-
4 eign Relations of the Senate a report that updates and
5 supplements the report required under section 5124 of the
6 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025
7 (Public Law 118–159).

8 (b) ADDITIONAL MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Up-
9 dates to the strategy required in section 5124 of the Na-
10 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025
11 (Public Law 118–159), shall also include the following:

12 (1) An assessment of the feasibility of using di-
13 rect-to-cell wireless communications technologies to
14 expand internet access for the people of Iran, includ-
15 ing technical, regulatory, and security consider-
16 ations.

17 (2) An analysis of how drone-based platforms,
18 signal jamming technologies, and related counter-
19 measures could impact the feasibility, security, eco-
20 nomics, and resilience of such direct-to-cell wireless
21 communications.

22 (3) A survey of terrestrial and non-terrestrial
23 telecommunications service providers currently active
24 in Iran, including—

1 (A) whether such providers are state-
2 owned or state-controlled;

3 (B) the extent of foreign participation or
4 investment in such providers; and

5 (C) the implications of such ownership and
6 control for communications freedom and censor-
7 ship.

8 (4) Any other relevant information to assess the
9 opportunities and risks associated with terrestrial
10 and non-terrestrial communications technologies in
11 Iran.

12 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
13 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
14 a classified annex.

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