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Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mr. VEASEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Mystic Alerts Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. TRANSMISSION OF EMERGENCY ALERTS BY SAT-**
6 **ELLITE.**

7 (a) SERVICE PROVIDER ELECTION.—

8 (1) REQUIRED FILING.—Each provider of com-
9 mercial mobile service that voluntarily elects to
10 transmit emergency alerts under section 602(b) of

1 the Warning, Alert, and Response Network Act
2 (Public Law 109–347; 42 U.S.C. 1201) shall file an
3 election with the Federal Communications Commis-
4 sion with respect to whether the provider intends to
5 also transmit such alerts by satellite to the sub-
6 scribers or users of the commercial mobile service of
7 the provider.

8 (2) NOTIFICATION; AGREEMENT.—If a provider
9 described under paragraph (1) elects to transmit
10 emergency alerts to subscribers or users by satellite,
11 the provider shall—

12 (A) notify the Commission of that election;

13 and

14 (B) agree to transmit such alerts in a
15 manner consistent with the technical standards,
16 protocols, procedures, and other technical re-
17 quirements implemented by the Commission.

18 (3) ELECTION NOT TO TRANSMIT.—If a pro-
19 vider elects not to transmit emergency alerts by sat-
20 ellite under paragraph (1), the provider shall provide
21 notice to new and existing subscribers and users of
22 the commercial mobile service of the provider of that
23 election in the same manner that is required under
24 subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section 602(b)(1) of
25 the Warning, Alert, and Response Network Act.

1 (4) CONSUMER CHOICE TO OPT OUT.—If a pro-
2 vider of commercial mobile service described under
3 paragraph (1) elects to transmit emergency alerts to
4 subscribers and users by satellite, the provider shall
5 prevent the device of any subscriber or user that
6 opts out of receiving emergency alerts pursuant to
7 section 602(b)(2)(E) of the Warning, Alert, and Re-
8 sponse Network Act, or classes of such alerts, from
9 receiving such alerts by satellite.

10 (b) SATELLITE ALERT REGULATIONS.—

11 (1) NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING.—Not
12 later than 6 months after the date of the enactment
13 of this Act, the Commission shall publish a Notice
14 of Proposed Rulemaking to establish relevant tech-
15 nical standards, protocols, procedures, interoper-
16 ability requirements, and other technical require-
17 ments necessary to enable satellite alerting capa-
18 bility for providers of commercial mobile service that
19 voluntarily elect to transmit emergency alerts, in-
20 cluding standards for training such providers on en-
21 abling such capability.

22 (2) FINAL RULE.—Not later than 12 months
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
24 Commission shall, in consultation with the Secretary
25 of Homeland Security and the Administrator of the

1 Federal Emergency Management Agency, issue a
2 final rule establishing the standards, protocols, pro-
3 cedures, and requirements described under para-
4 graph (1).

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