

118TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. 3565

To appropriate funds for the Affordable Connectivity Program of the Federal Communications Commission.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 10, 2024

Mr. Welch (for himself, Mr. Vance, Mr. Cramer, and Ms. Rosen) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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 "Affordable
- 5 Connectivity Program Extension Act of 2024".
- 6 SEC. 2. APPROPRIATION FOR AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY
- 7 **PROGRAM.**
- 8 Section 904(i)(2) of division N of the Consolidated
- 9 Appropriations Act, 2021 (47 U.S.C. 1752(i)(2)) is
- 10 amended—

1	(1) by striking "There is" and inserting the fol-
2	lowing:
3	"(A) FISCAL YEAR 2021.—There is"; and
4	(2) by adding at the end the following:
5	"(B) FISCAL YEAR 2024.—There is appro-
6	priated to the Affordable Connectivity Fund,
7	out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
8	appropriated, \$7,000,000,000 for fiscal year
9	2024, to remain available until expended.".

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