

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3393

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year 2021.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2019

Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BABIN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WRIGHT, and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year 2021.

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. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS FOR COR-**
4 **PORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING**
5 **AFTER FISCAL YEAR 2021.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 396 of the Communica-
7 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396) is amended by adding
8 at the end the following new subsection:

1 “(m) PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS AFTER FIS-
 2 CAL YEAR 2021.—No Federal funds may be made avail-
 3 able to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fis-
 4 cal year 2021.”.

5 (b) CORPORATION PROHIBITED FROM ACCEPTING
 6 FEDERAL FUNDS.—Subsection (g) of such section is
 7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting “subject
 9 to paragraph (3)(C),” before “obtain”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (3)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;
 12 and” and inserting a semicolon;

13 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
 14 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following new
 16 subparagraph:

17 “(C) accepting funds from the Federal Govern-
 18 ment after fiscal year 2021.”.

19 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection
 20 (k)(3)(A)(iv)(II) of such section is amended by inserting
 21 “through fiscal year 2021” after “amounts received”.

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