

Rural Broadband Price Control Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall establish price caps on broadband service
2 plans provided by internet service providers (ISPs) in regions defined as
3 rural or underserved.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Price caps shall be set based on a combination of factors, including average
5 income levels, cost of living, and the type of broadband service (e.g.,
6 fixed-line, wireless) offered in the respective area.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) shall be responsible for
8 determining the specific price cap thresholds, periodically reviewing and
9 adjusting them as needed.
- 10 A. The FCC shall establish guidelines to prevent ISPs from engaging in
11 predatory pricing or artificially inflating prices once price caps are
12 established.
- 13 B. The FCC shall closely monitor and investigate any allegations of
14 anti-competitive practices, including collusion among ISPs to
15 circumvent price caps.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.
- 17 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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