

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Federal Communications Commission to take action relating to promoting broadband Internet access service for veterans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2644

To reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission for fiscal years 2017 and 2018, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. BOOKER)

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
2 **SEC. ____ . RULEMAKING RELATING TO PROMOTING**
3 **BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE**
4 **FOR VETERANS.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6 (1) the term “broadband Internet access serv-
7 ice” has the meaning given the term in section 8.2
8 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any suc-
9 cessor thereto; and

1 (2) the term “veteran” has the meaning given
2 the term in section 101 of title 38, United States
3 Code.

4 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 90 days after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Commission shall re-
6 lease a notice of inquiry relating to examining and pro-
7 moting broadband Internet access service for veterans, in
8 particular low-income veterans and veterans residing in
9 rural areas.