

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to classify broadband as telecommunications service.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Net Neutrality and
5 Broadband Justice Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLASSIFICATION OF BROADBAND AS TELE-**
7 **COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.**

8 Section 3(53) of the Communications Act of 1934
9 (47 U.S.C. 153(53)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “means the offering” and insert-
2 ing the following: “—

3 “(A) means the offering”; and

4 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-
5 ing the following: “; and

6 “(B) includes the offering of broadband
7 internet access service, as defined in section
8 801, for a fee directly to the public, or to such
9 classes of users as to be effectively available di-
10 rectly to the public, regardless of the facilities
11 used.”.