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Mr. Markey (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Luján, Mr. Brown, Ms. Warren, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Casey, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Booker, Mr. Reed, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Murphy) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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SEC. 2. SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL CONNECTIONS AND DEVICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7402 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “(except as provided in subsection (c)(2)(B))” after “during a COVID–19 emergency period”; and

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

“(2) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Emergency Connectivity Fund, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated—

“(A) for fiscal year 2021—

“(i) $7,171,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2030, for—

“(I) the provision of support under the covered regulations; and

“(II) the Commission to adopt, and the Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company to administer, the covered regu-
“(ii) $1,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2030, for the Inspector General of the Commission to conduct oversight of support provided under the covered regulations; and

“(B) for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026, $8,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, for the provision of support under the covered regulations, without regard to when—

“(i) that support is provided; or

“(ii) any purchase described in subsection (a) occurs.”; and

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking “under paragraph (2)(A) may be used for the purposes described in clause (ii) of such paragraph” and inserting “under paragraph (2)(A)(i) may be used for the purposes described in subclause (II) of such paragraph”.

(b) UPDATES TO REGULATIONS.—The Federal Communications Commission may make any updates to the regulations promulgated under section 7402(a) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2), as in effect before the date of enactment of this Act, that
may be necessary as a result of the amendments made by subsection (a) of this section.