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115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R.

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year 2019.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LAMBORN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# A BILL

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fiscal year 2019.

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 2019.**

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           “(n) PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS AFTER FIS-  
2 CAL YEAR 2019.—No Federal funds may be made avail-  
3 able to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after fis-  
4 cal year 2019.”.

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 2019.”.

19           (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is  
20 further amended—

21                 (1) in subsection (k)(3)(A)(iv)(II), by inserting  
22 “through fiscal year 2019” after “amounts re-  
23 ceived”; and

24                 (2) in subsection (m)—

1                   (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting  
2                   “through fiscal year 2019” after “every three  
3                   years thereafter”; and

4                   (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and  
5                   through fiscal year 2019,” after “1989,”.