

Union Calendar No. 300

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2331

[Report No. 115–406]

To require a new or updated Federal website that is intended for use by the public to be mobile friendly, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 2017

Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself and Mr. PALLONE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

NOVEMBER 13, 2017

Additional sponsor: Mr. MEADOWS

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 3, 2017]

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 **SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Connected Government*
5 *Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL WEBSITES REQUIRED TO BE MOBILE**
7 **FRIENDLY.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—If, on or after the date that is 6*
9 *months after the date of the enactment of this Act, an agen-*
10 *cy creates a website that is intended for use by the public*
11 *or updates a website that is intended for use by the public,*
12 *the agency shall ensure that the website is mobile friendly.*

13 *(b) OMB REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after*
14 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the*
15 *Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the*
16 *Administrator of General Services, shall make publicly*
17 *available and submit to Congress a report that describes*
18 *the implementation of the requirement described under sub-*
19 *section (a) and assesses the compliance of each agency with*
20 *such requirement.*

21 *(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

22 *(1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the mean-*
23 *ing given that term in section 551 of title 5, United*
24 *States Code.*

1 (2) *MOBILE FRIENDLY.*—*The term “mobile*
2 *friendly” means, with respect to a website, that the*
3 *website is configured in such a way that the website*
4 *may be easily navigated and viewed on a smartphone,*
5 *tablet computer, or similar mobile device.*

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