

# Union Calendar No. 307

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6845

[Report No. 117-399]

To provide for transparent licensing of commercial remote sensing systems.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2022

Mr. LUCAS (for himself and Mr. PERLMUTTER) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

JULY 1, 2022

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole  
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 25, 2022]

# **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 “Commercial Remote*  
5 *Sensing Amendment Act of 2022”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTS.**

7       (a) *DEADLINES.*—

8           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 60121(c) of title 51,  
9 *United States Code, is amended by striking “120”*  
10 *and inserting “60”.*

11           (2) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section  
12 *60126(a)(1)(E) of title 51, United States Code, is*  
13 *amended by striking “120” and inserting “60”.*

14       (b) *NOTIFICATIONS.*—Section 60126(a)(2) of title 51,  
15 *United States Code, is amended by striking “section 60122;*  
16 *and” and inserting “paragraphs (5) and (6) of section*  
17 *60122(b);”.*

18       (c) *CONDITIONS.*—Section 60126(a) of title 51, *United*  
19 *States Code, is amended—*

20           (1) *by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-*  
21 *graph (4); and*

22           (2) *by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-*  
23 *lowing:*

24           “*(3) all terms, conditions, or restrictions placed*  
25 *on licensees pursuant to section 60122; and”.*

1       (d) *TIERS*.—Section 60126(a)(1) of title 51, United  
2 States Code, is amended—

3           (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at  
4 the end;

5           (2) in subparagraph (E), by inserting “and” at  
6 the end; and

7           (3) by adding at the end the following:

8                   “(F) a list of all applications submitted and  
9 licenses granted in accordance therewith, listed  
10 by tier as defined in regulation, as well as the  
11 rationale for each tier categorization;”.

12       (e) *SUNSET*.—Section 60126 of title 51, United States  
13 Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2020” and  
14 inserting “September 30, 2030”.



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