

## Union Calendar No.

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

# H. R. 6845

[Report No. 117-]

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

MAY --, 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**

To provide for transparent licensing of commercial remote sensing systems.

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”.