

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 2474**  
**OFFERED BY MR. TAYLOR OF OHIO**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Expanding Appa-  
3 lachia’s Broadband Access Act”.

**4 SEC. 2 GAO STUDY ON SATELLITE BROADBAND.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
6 date of enactment of this section, the Comptroller General  
7 of the United States shall conduct, and submit to Con-  
8 gress the results thereof, a study on the capability of the  
9 Appalachian Regional Commission to incorporate satellites  
10 in broadband projects.

11 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study under  
12 subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall—

13 (1) review the capacity of satellite broadband  
14 services to be used for business purposes;  
15 (2) evaluate economic development growth in  
16 areas that have used satellite broadband for busi-  
17 nesses; and

1 (3) analyze the cost-effectiveness of implementing broadband via satellites for economic development.

Amend the long title so as to read: "To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the capability of the Appalachian Regional Commission to include satellites in broadband projects, and for other purposes.".

