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H. R. 5123

To direct the Secretary of the Air Force to develop and begin implementation of Operation Starfall.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 27, 2021

Ms. SALAZAR (for herself, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. GIMENEZ, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. MAST, Mr. POSEY, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. PALAZZO, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. HICE of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “American Freedom
5 and Internet Access Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. OPERATION STARFALL.**

7 Not later than 45 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force, in con-
9 sultation with the Chief of Space Operations, shall develop

1 and begin implementation of “Operation Starfall”, a stra-
2 tegic plan to deploy stratospheric balloons, aerostats, or
3 satellite technology capable of rapidly delivering wireless
4 internet anywhere on the planet from the stratosphere or
5 higher.

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