H. R. 6845

To provide for transparent licensing of commercial remote sensing systems.

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

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Commercial Remote Sensing Amendment Act of 2022”.

SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTS.

(a) DEADLINES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 60121(c) of title 51, United States Code, is amended by striking “120” and inserting “60”.
(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 60126(a)(1)(E) of title 51, United States Code, is amended by striking “120” and inserting “60”.

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

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

(1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4);

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the end; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

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

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

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

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

(3) by adding at the end the following:
“(F) a list of all applications, listed by tier as defined in regulation, as well as the rationale for each tier categorization;”.

(e) SUNSET.—Section 60126 of title 51, United States Code, is amended by striking subsection (e).