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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To direct the National Institutes of Health to conduct a study on the effects of 750-kilovolt or greater transmission lines, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DAVIDSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Community Health
5 and Agricultural Research on Grid Exposure Act” or the
6 “CHARGE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NIH STUDY ON EFFECTS OF 750-KILOVOLT OR**
2 **GREATER TRANSMISSION LINES.**

3 (a) STUDY.—As soon as practically feasible, the Sec-
4 retary of Health and Human Services, acting through the
5 Director of the National Institutes of Health, (in this sec-
6 tion referred to as the “Secretary”) shall conduct a study
7 on the effects of 750-kilovolt or greater transmission lines
8 on—

- 9 (1) the health of humans and livestock; and
10 (2) crop yields.

11 (b) REPORT.—

12 (1) SUBMISSION.—Upon the conclusion of the
13 study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall sub-
14 mit to the chair and ranking member of the commit-
15 tees described in paragraph (2) a report detailing
16 the results of the study.

17 (2) COMMITTEES DESCRIBED.—The committees
18 described in this paragraph are the following:

19 (A) The Committee on Agriculture of the
20 House of Representatives.

21 (B) The Committee on Energy and Com-
22 merce of the House of Representatives.

23 (C) The Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-
24 tion, and Forestry of the Senate.

25 (D) The Committee on Energy and Nat-
26 ural Resources of the Senate.