

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4398

To prohibit the National Telecommunications and Information Administration from relinquishing responsibility with respect to the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority functions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2014

Mr. DUFFY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Global Internet Free-
5 dom Act of 2014” or the “GIF Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. NTIA PROHIBITED FROM RELINQUISHING RESPON-**
2 **SIBILITY FOR IANA FUNCTIONS.**

3 The Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Commu-
4 nications and Information may not relinquish the respon-
5 sibility of the National Telecommunications and Informa-
6 tion Administration with respect to the Internet Assigned
7 Numbers Authority functions, including the following:

8 (1) Coordination of the assignment of technical
9 Internet protocol parameters.

10 (2) Performance of administrative functions as-
11 sociated with Internet domain name system root
12 zone management.

13 (3) Allocation of Internet numbering resources.

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