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H. R. 7518

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2024

Ms. PORTER (for herself, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Solar Use Network
5 Act” or the “SUN Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACCOMMODATION OF CERTAIN FACILITIES IN**
7 **RIGHT-OF-WAY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding chapter 1 of title
9 23, United States Code, electric vehicle charging infra-

1 structure, renewable energy generation facilities, electrical
2 transmission and distribution infrastructure, and
3 broadband infrastructure and conduit shall be treated as
4 a facility covered under part 645 of title 23, Code of Fed-
5 eral Regulations (or successor regulations), for purposes
6 of being accommodated under section 109(l) of title 23,
7 United States Code.

8 (b) STATE APPROVAL.—A State, on behalf of the
9 Secretary of Transportation, may approve the accommo-
10 dation of the infrastructure and facilities described in sub-
11 section (a) within any right-of-way on a Federal-aid high-
12 way pursuant to section 109(l) of title 23, United States
13 Code.

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