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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WICKER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 "Satellite Television Ac-  
5 cess Reauthorization Act of 2019" or the "STAR Act of  
6 2019".

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.**

2 Section 325(b) of the Communications Act of 1934  
3 (47 U.S.C. 325(b)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking “December  
5 31, 2019” and inserting “December 31, 2024”; and

6 (2) in paragraph (3)(C), by striking “January  
7 1, 2020” each place that term appears and inserting  
8 “January 1, 2025”.

9 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION.**

10 Section 119 of title 17, United States Code, is  
11 amended—

12 (1) in subsection (c)(1)(E), by striking “2019”  
13 and inserting “2024”; and

14 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “2019” and  
15 inserting “2024”.