

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4367

To prohibit the National Telecommunications and Information Administration from relinquishing responsibilities with respect to Internet domain name functions.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2014

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Internet Stewardship  
5 Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. NTIA PROHIBITED FROM RELINQUISHING DNS RE-**  
7 **SPONSIBILITIES.**

8 The Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Commu-  
9 nications and Information may not relinquish or agree to

1 relinquish the responsibilities of the National Tele-  
2 communications and Information Administration with re-  
3 spect to Internet domain name functions, including re-  
4 sponsibility with respect to the authoritative root zone file,  
5 the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority functions, or  
6 the related root zone management functions, unless such  
7 relinquishment is permitted by a statute enacted after the  
8 date of the enactment of this Act.

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