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S 2810

A bill to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to extend the deadline for the INTELSAT initial public

offering.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jul 26, 2002

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 107-233.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 107-233. (Oct 1, 2002)

Law: 107-233 (Enacted Oct 1, 2002)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2810

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]

Party: Democratic • State: SC • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	$R \cdot MT$		Jul 26, 2002
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	$R \cdot NV$		Jul 26, 2002
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Jul 26, 2002

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2002)

Amends the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to require the initial public offering for INTELSAT to begin on or about December 31, 2003 (currently, October 1, 2001), with an authorized extension until June 30, 2004 (currently, December 31, 2002).

Actions Timeline

- Oct 1, 2002: Signed by President.
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- Oct 1, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-233.
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- Sep 19, 2002: Presented to President.
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- Sep 10, 2002: Mr. Upton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Sep 10, 2002: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6142)
- Sep 10, 2002: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2810.
- Sep 10, 2002: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6142)
- Sep 10, 2002: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6142)
- Sep 10, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 4, 2002: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Sep 4, 2002: Received in the House.
- Sep 4, 2002: Held at the desk.
- Jul 26, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 26, 2002: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7439; text as passed Senate: CR S7439)
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