

## HR 4738

To facilitate the ability of certain spectrum auction winners to pursue alternative measures required in the public interest to meet the needs of wireless telecommunications consumers.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2002

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 15, 2002)

Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), within 15 days after the enactment of this Act, to return to the winning bidders of spectrum auction 35 the full amount of all deposits and down payments made for licenses that the FCC has not delivered by such date.

Frees each winning bidder that elects within such period to relinquish a license not yet delivered of all license obligations such bidder would otherwise have had, including the obligation to pay the full amount of its winning bid upon license delivery.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6088-6089)
- **Jun 3, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **May 15, 2002:** Introduced in House
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