

HR 2312

ORBIT Technical Corrections Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Law: 108-39 (Enacted Jun 30, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]

Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Jun 3, 2003
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 3, 2003
Rep. Tauzin, W. J. (Billy) [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 3, 2003
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 3, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

ORBIT Technical Corrections Act of 2003 - Amends the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to: (1) extend until June 30, 2004, the deadline for conducting an initial public offering of securities for the successor entities of Inmarsat; and (2) allow the Federal Communications Commission to extend such deadline to not later than December 31, 2004.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 30, 2003:** Signed by President.
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- **Jun 30, 2003:** Became Public Law No: 108-39.
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- **Jun 24, 2003:** Presented to President.
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- **Jun 23, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 20, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8315)
- **Jun 20, 2003:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8315)
- **Jun 17, 2003:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
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- **Jun 12, 2003:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H5342-5343)
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Mr. Tauzin asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H5342)
- **Jun 12, 2003:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H5342)
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 11, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.