

S 1023

Digital Opportunity Investment Trust Act

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Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2512	Related bill	Jun 22, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.

Summary (as of May 12, 2005)

Digital Opportunity Investment Trust Act - Establishes the Digital Opportunity Investment Trust, which shall receive 30 percent of the proceeds received by the Federal Government each fiscal year quarter through FY 2028 from any use of the publicly owned electromagnetic spectrum after September 30, 2007.

Establishes: (1) a Board to oversee administration of the Trust; and (2) a Director of the Trust.

Sets forth authorized Trust uses. Obligates specified amounts for public television stations.

Actions Timeline

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