

S 1767

A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to reevaluate the band plans for the upper 700 megaHertz band and the un-auctioned portions of the lower 700 megaHertz band and reconfigure them to include spectrum to be licensed for small geographic areas.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sep 26, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Nov 3, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2005)

Directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to initiate a proceeding no later than June 1, 2006, to reevaluate and reconfigure its band (spectrum) plans for the upper 700 megahertz band and the unauctioned portions of the lower 700 megahertz band, requiring the reconfiguration to include spectrum to be licensed for small geographic areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 26, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10426)
- **Sep 26, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.