

## S 241

A bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

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

**Cosponsors** (55 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 1, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 1, 2005
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 1, 2005
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 2, 2005
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 9, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 9, 2005
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Feb 18, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 18, 2005
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2005
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 1, 2005
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 1, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 5, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 6, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 11, 2005
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 12, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 12, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 19, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 11, 2005
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 11, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 17, 2005
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		May 17, 2005
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 9, 2005
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2005
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 22, 2005
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2005

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Oct 3, 2005
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 5, 2005
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2005
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 18, 2005
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 15, 2006
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 1, 2006
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 6, 2006
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 14, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 28, 2006
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 8, 2006
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 18, 2006
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 5, 2006
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 25, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 11, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2533	Identical bill	<b>Jun 17, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

## Summary (as of Feb 1, 2005)

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to make Federal provisions which prohibit the obligation or expenditure of funds either in excess of appropriated amounts or in violation of sequestration orders under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1986 inapplicable to: (1) any amount collected or received as Federal universal service contributions; or (2) the expenditure or obligation of amounts attributable to such contributions.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2005:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-39.
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S749)
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.