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Local Emergency Radio Service Preservation Act of 2006

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 15, 2006
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 15, 2006
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Committee Activity

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 998	Related bill	Mar 22, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

Local Emergency Radio Service Preservation Act of 2006 - Directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to revise its regulations to provide that digital audio radio satellite service (DARSS): (1) licensees may not provide services that are locally differentiated or that result in programming being delivered to consumers in one geographic market that is different from programming delivered in any other geographic market; and (2) repeaters shall be restricted to simultaneously retransmitting the programming transmitted by satellite directly to DARSS subscribers' receivers and may not be used to distribute any information not also transmitted to all subscribers' receivers.

Requires the FCC to complete a rulemaking proceeding to determine whether DARSS licensees should be permitted to provide locally oriented services on nationally distributed channels, taking into account, among other things, the ability of such licensees to afford listeners the same emergency and other information as is afforded listeners of local broadcast stations.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2205-2206)
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