

HR 691

Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 25, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 S 1236 | Related bill | Jun 14, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2005)

Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2005 - Prohibits the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), after July 1, 2005, from reallocating primary allocations of bands of frequencies of the amateur radio and amateur satellite services, diminishing the secondary allocations of such bands to such services, or making additional allocations within such bands that would substantially reduce their utility to the amateur radio or satellite service, unless the FCC provides equivalent replacement spectrum to amateur radio and satellite service.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
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