

HR 998

Local Emergency Radio Service Preservation Act of 2005

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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2418	Related bill	Mar 15, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2005)

Local Emergency Radio Service Preservation Act of 2005 - Directs the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to revise its regulations to provide that digital audio radio satellite service (DARSS): (1) licensees shall 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.

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 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Mar 1, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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