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# HR 998

Local Emergency Radio Service Preservation Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. (Mar 22, 2005)

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Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA	Jul 11, 2005
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Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R·VA	Jul 19, 2005
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Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN	Sep 20, 2005
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Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	R · CA		Nov 14, 2005
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Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 28, 2006
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Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D·KS		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R·WV		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R·FL		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R·SC		Mar 7, 2006
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Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Mar 28, 2006
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Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Mar 29, 2006
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R·TN		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	$R \cdot NV$		May 2, 2006
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		May 2, 2006
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R·WY		May 4, 2006

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Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	$D \cdot WA$	May 11, 2006
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	$D \cdot GA$	Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	$R \cdot LA$	Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	$D\cdotME$	Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	$R \cdot KS$	Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	$R \cdot GA$	Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	$R \cdot WA$	Jun 22, 2006
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	$R \cdot NC$	Jun 29, 2006
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Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	$D \cdot MN$	Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	$R \cdot KS$	Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	$D\cdotMD$	Sep 27, 2006
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	$R \cdot NC$	Nov 13, 2006

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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
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