

HR 278

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.

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 609	Related bill	Feb 27, 2007: Star Print ordered on S. 609.

Summary (as of Jan 5, 2007)

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

- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.