

HR 3403

NET 911 Improvement Act of 2008

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: TN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2007
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 4, 2007
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Sep 4, 2007
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Oct 10, 2007
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 10, 2007
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Oct 30, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 16, 2008
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 10, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on June 16, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

New and Emerging Technologies 911 Improvement Act of 2008 or the NET 911 Improvement Act of 2008 - **Title I: Services and IP-Enabled Voice Service Providers** - (Sec. 101) Amends the IP-Enabled Voice Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999 to require IP-enabled voice service providers to provide 9-1-1 service, including enhanced 9-1-1 service, to their subscribers. Grants such providers, in meeting that requirement, the same rights, including rights of interconnection, on the same rates, terms, and conditions, as are provided to a provider of commercial mobile service.

Allows a state or tribal fee for 9-1-1 or enhanced 9-1-1 services, provided it is used only for such services or related enhancements and provided that, for each class of IP-enabled voice services subscribers, the fee does not exceed the fee for the same class of subscribers to telecommunications services. Requires an annual report to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives detailing the status in each state of the collection and distribution of such fees.

Authorizes the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to compile a list of public safety answering point (PSAP) contact information and other information concerning 911 elements to assist IP-enabled voice service providers in complying with requirements imposed by this Act, and to make any portion of the information available to telecommunications carriers, wireless carriers, IP-enabled voice service providers, or other emergency service providers to improve public safety.

Requires the FCC to work cooperatively with public safety organizations, industry participants, and the E-911 Implementation Coordination Office to develop best practices that promote consistency, where appropriate, including procedures for defining PSAP geographic coverage areas, defining network diversity requirements for delivery of IP-enabled 9-1-1 and enhanced 9-1-1 calls, call-handling in the event of call overflow or network outages, PSAP certification and testing requirements, database validation, and the format for delivering address information to PSAPs.

(Sec. 102) Amends the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to require grants for migration to an IP-enabled emergency network. Requires the E-911 Implementation Coordination Office to develop a national plan for migrating to a national IP-enabled emergency network.

Title II: Parity of Protection - (Sec. 201) Amends the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999 to require, for IP-enabled voice service carriers, IP-enabled voice users of 911 communications, and public safety answering points (facilities designated to receive 911 calls and route them to emergency personnel) (PSAPs), parity in liability protection with local exchange companies, non-wireless 911 service users, and non-wireless PSAPs, respectively.

Title III: Authority to Provide Customer Information for 911 Purposes - (Sec. 301) Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize a telecommunications carrier to use, disclose, or permit access to call location information in emergencies. Requires IP-enabled voice service providers to provide subscriber list information to emergency service providers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-283.
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 23, 2008:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H5826-5828)
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- **Jun 23, 2008:** Mr. Gordon moved that the House agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H5826-5828)
- **Jun 23, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 23, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 16, 2008:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 16, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5665)
- **Jun 16, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 16, 2008:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 110-442.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 273.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Mr. Markey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H13554-13557)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3403.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H13824)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 1 (Roll no. 1084).(text: CR H13554-13555)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 1 (Roll no. 1084). (text: CR H13554-13555)
- **Oct 30, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 30, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 19, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Introduced in House
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