

S 3663

Short-term Analog Flash and Emergency Readiness Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Became Public Law No: 110-459.

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Law: 110-459 (Enacted Dec 23, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

Party: Democratic • State: WV • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Nov 19, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 20, 2008
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 11, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 7013	Related bill	Sep 23, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

Short-term Analog Flash and Emergency Readiness Act - Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), notwithstanding any other provision of law, to develop and implement a program to encourage and permit, to the extent technically feasible, the continued broadcasting in the analog television service of specified public safety information and digital television transition information for 30 days after the transition.

Requires the FCC, in designing the program, to consider certain factors, including: (1) taking into account market-by-market needs; (2) avoiding digital signal interference; and (3) already-adopted transition and coordination plans.

Prohibits: (1) analog broadcasting on any spectrum that is approved or pending approval for public safety radio services; and (2) including the analog spectrum between channels 52 and 69 reclaimed from analog television broadcasting.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-459.
- **Dec 12, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Mrs. Capps asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H10943-10944)
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H10943-10944)
- **Dec 10, 2008:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H10943-10944)
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 10, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 9, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 9, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Nov 24, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 20, 2008:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 20, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S10769-10771)
- **Nov 20, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 20, 2008:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 1, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 1, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10324-10325)
- **Oct 1, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.