

## HR 3786

Servicemembers Telecom Contract Relief Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 19, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Servicemembers Telecom Contract Relief Act - Allows a person in military service to terminate a telecommunications contract for cellular phone service, cable or satellite television service, or internet service at any time after: (1) entry into military service; or (2) the date of the station or deployment orders.

Requires for termination that: (1) the contract is executed by or on behalf of a person who thereafter and during the term of the contract enters military service (or receives order to enter military service) under an order specifying a period of not less than 90 days (or who enters military service under an order specifying a period of 90 days or less and who, without a break in service, receives orders extending the period of military service to a period of not less than 90 days); or (2) the person enters into the contract while in military service and thereafter receives military orders for a permanent change of station outside of the continental United States, or to deploy with a military unit for a period of not less than 90 days, to a location that does not support continuation of the service under the contract.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 19, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.