

## HR 5435

DTV Border Fix Act

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2507	Related bill	Sep 8, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2008)

DTV Border Fix Act - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to allow the renewal of a full-power analog television broadcasting license through February 17, 2014, for stations located within 50 miles of the U.S. border with Mexico, provided certain requirements are met, including that the renewal does not prevent the auction of recovered spectrum or encumber or interfere with any channel reserved for public safety use.

Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), if mutually exclusive applications are submitted to use a channel under the amendments made by this Act, to award the authority to use the channel through competitive bidding under existing procedures.

## Actions Timeline

- Feb 13, 2008: Introduced in House
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