

## HR 5696

To make a technical correction to section 3009 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Apr 3, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. (Apr 4, 2008)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2607	Identical bill	<b>Jul 30, 2008:</b> Became Public Law No: 110-295.

## Summary (as of Apr 3, 2008)

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Amends the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 to extend through FY2012 the requirement for the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the Department of Commerce to make payments from the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Fund to implement a program to reimburse each licensee of an eligible low-power television station for equipment to upgrade low-power television stations from analog to digital in eligible rural communities.

Requires such reimbursements to be issued to eligible stations on or after February 18, 2009 (currently, no earlier than FY2010).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 4, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Apr 3, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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