

S 1694

A bill to allow the funding for the interoperable emergency communications grant program established under the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to remain available until expended through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 111-96. (Nov 6, 2009)

Law: 111-96 (Enacted Nov 6, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1694>

Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2009
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Sep 25, 2009
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 29, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 7, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 7, 2009
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 8, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 15, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 15, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3633	Identical bill	Oct 15, 2009: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
111 HR 1819	Related bill	Oct 8, 2009: FOR FURTHER ACTION, see H.R. 3633.
111 HR 3348	Related bill	Oct 8, 2009: FOR FURTHER ACTION, see H.R. 3633.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Requires, notwithstanding specified provisions of the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005, that sums made available to administer the Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant Program remain available until expended, but not beyond September 30, 2012.

Extends the period for performance of any investment approved under the Program as of enactment of this Act by one year, but not later than September 30, 2011. Allows the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to extend, on a case-by-case basis, the period of performance for any such investment for a period of not more than 2 years, but not later than September 30, 2012.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 6, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 6, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-96.
- **Oct 30, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Mr. Boucher moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11987-11989)
- **Oct 28, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1694.
- **Oct 28, 2009:** 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.
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H112008-12009)
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 0 (Roll no. 819). (text as passed House: CR H11987-11988)
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- **Oct 28, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 28, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Oct 14, 2009:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10439)
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- **Oct 14, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S10439)
- **Oct 14, 2009:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S10439)
- **Sep 22, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 22, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9680)
- **Sep 22, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.