

## HR 2135

To amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 348	Identical bill	Jan 29, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Summary (as of Apr 28, 2009)

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to make federal provisions which prohibit the obligation or expenditure of funds either in excess of appropriated amounts or in violation of sequestration orders under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1986 inapplicable to: (1) any amount collected or received as federal universal service contributions; or (2) the expenditure or obligation of amounts attributable to such contributions.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.
- **Apr 28, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.