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Cell Phone ETF Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Dec 3, 2009)

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Committee Activity

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 3, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5583	Identical bill	Jun 23, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Dec 3, 2009)

Cell Phone Early Termination Fee, Transparency, and Fairness Act or the Cell Phone ETF Act - Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to promulgate regulations requiring, at a minimum, that providers of commercial mobile service: (1) prorate any early termination fee over the term of a subscriber's contract; and (2) link the fee to the cost to the provider of the handset provided to the subscriber, reduced by the price paid by the subscriber for the handset at the start of a subscriber's contract.

Prohibits construing this Act to preempt related state or local laws.

Actions Timeline

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