

S 348

A bill 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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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jan 29, 2009)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Jan 29, 2009 |
| Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK] | D · AK | | Feb 9, 2009 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | R · IA | | May 5, 2009 |
| Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE] | D · NE | | May 5, 2009 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | R · ID | | Jun 2, 2009 |
| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY] | R · WY | | Jun 25, 2009 |
| Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA] | D · WA | | Jul 7, 2009 |
| Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS] | R · KS | | Jul 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY] | R · WY | | Jul 16, 2009 |
| Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM] | D · NM | | Sep 15, 2009 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Mar 8, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 29, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 HR 2135 | Identical bill | Apr 29, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet. |

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

- **Jan 29, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 29, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1063-1064)
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