

## S 899

### DTV Cliff Effect Assistance Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 27, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/899>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 27, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2903	Identical bill	Jun 17, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.

### Summary (as of Apr 27, 2009)

DTV Cliff Effect Assistance Act of 2009 - Directs the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the Department of Commerce to make payments (not to exceed \$125 million in the aggregate) during FY2009-FY2012 from the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Fund for a program through which a local civil government body may receive funding for the construction and equipment of digital TV translators to fill gaps in the digital coverage for full-power stations where the gaps were created from the conversion of the signal from analog to digital.

Requires any translator tower built under this Act to reasonably facilitate the collocation of any wireless communications or broadband equipment (unless there is clear evidence of unresolvable signal interference issues).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 27, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4756-4757)
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.