

S 3433

Radio Spectrum Inventory Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jul 25, 2012

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. (Jul 25, 2012)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA] | D · VA | | Jul 25, 2012 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 25, 2012 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 HR 2482 | Related bill | Aug 15, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces. |
| 112 S 455 | Related bill | Mar 2, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2012)

Radio Spectrum Inventory Act of 2012 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), subject to specified national security, classified information, and public safety exceptions, and in consultation with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the Office of Science and Technology Policy, to: (1) biennially inventory each radio spectrum band from 300 megahertz to at least 6.5 gigahertz managed by each such agency, including information on the total spectrum authorized for each licensee or federal government user and the approximate number of deployed or authorized transmitters, end-user terminals, or receivers (excluding unintended radiators) in the band; and (2) make the information available to the public on a searchable Internet website.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5385)
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.