HR 6526

RESCUE Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications
Introduced: Sep 21, 2012
Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Sep 26, 2012)
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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2012)

Restore Effective Statistics to the Calculation of USF Expenditures Act of 2012 or the RESCUE Act of 2012 - Prohibits the Order of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in the Matter of Connect America Fund and High-Cost Universal Service Support from having any force or effect after the enactment of this Act. (The FCC Order relates to Universal Service Fund [USF] expenditures and the adoption, on April 25, 2012, of a methodology for establishing benchmarks for capital and operating costs reimbursable to rate-of-return cost companies from high-cost loop support.)

Directs the FCC to report to Congress on alternatives to the methodology in such Order and to make such report available to the public on the FCC website.

Prohibits the FCC from adopting such an alternative methodology until a specified period after the report is submitted to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
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- **Sep 21, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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