

## HR 989

To prohibit the use of funds for the Lifeline program, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 6, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Mar 8, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/989>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriations Committee      | House   | Referred To | Mar 6, 2013 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 8, 2013 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 6, 2013)

Rescinds \$2.2 billion from the unobligated balances of funds available to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for salaries and expenses for FY2013.

Prohibits the funds made available to the FCC for FY2013 salaries and expenses from being used for the Lifeline program (a program that provides discounts on telephone service to qualifying low-income consumers).

Increases the FY2013 amounts otherwise made available to: (1) the Department of Transportation (DOT) for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) operations by \$500 million, and (2) the Department of Defense (DOD) for Navy operation and maintenance by \$1.6 billion.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 6, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.