

## HR 192

Direct Broadcast Satellite Expansion Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Jan 25, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/192>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

#### Direct Broadcast Satellite Expansion Act of 2017

This bill amends federal copyright law and the Communications Act of 1934 to extend statutory licenses for secondary transmissions, and require satellite carriers to carry the analog and digital signals of licensed local television broadcast stations, in U.S. territories and possessions under the same requirements that apply in states.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.