

HR 3546

End Taxpayer Funded Cell Phones Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Aug 4, 2017)

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

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Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Nov 13, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 4, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2017)

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This bill prohibits a provider of commercial mobile service or commercial mobile data service from receiving universal service support through the Lifeline program, which provides subsidies for discounts on monthly telephone or broadband service to qualifying low-income consumers.

For 2018, telecommunications carriers must contribute to the universal service fund based on mobile service support provided in 2017. The amounts collected for mobile services must be used for deficit reduction.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 4, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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