

## S 2787

### 5G SALE Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Sep 13, 2023

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 118-27.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 118-27. (Dec 19, 2023)

**Law:** 118-27 (Enacted Dec 19, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/2787>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 21, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5677	Identical bill	<b>Dec 5, 2023:</b> Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 40 - 0.

### Summary (as of Dec 19, 2023)

#### 5G Spectrum Authority Licensing Enforcement Act or the 5G SALE Act

This act temporarily authorizes the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to process applications for licenses or permits for the use of specified bands of the electromagnetic spectrum that were auctioned on or before March 9, 2023. The authorization terminates 90 days after the enactment of the act.

The FCC has not processed the licenses or permits for the previously auctioned spectrum because its authority to conduct auctions lapsed on March 9, 2023.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 19, 2023:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 19, 2023:** Became Public Law No: 118-27.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Mr. Latta moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6798-6799)
- **Dec 11, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2787.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6798)
- **Dec 11, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6798)
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 22, 2023:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 22, 2023:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4666)
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4666)
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4666)
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4666)
- **Sep 13, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 13, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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