

***** 101ST CONG. STATUS PROFILE FOR H.R.3265 *****

BRIEF TITLE..... Federal Communications Commission Authorization
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SPONSOR..... Markey
DATE INTRODUCED... September 13, 1989
HOUSE COMMITTEE... Energy and Commerce
SENATE COMMITTEE... Commerce, Science, and Transportation
OFFICIAL TITLE.... A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to
provide authorization of appropriations for the
Federal Communications Commission, and for other
purposes.

CO-SPONSORS..... 1 CURRENT COSPONSOR --

Sep 13, 89 Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Oct 6, 89 Referred to Subcommittee on Telecommunications and
Finance.
Oct 6, 89 Hearing Held by the Subcommittee on
Telecommunications and Finance Prior to
Referral (Sep 14, 89).
Oct 12, 89 Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session
Held.
Oct 12, 89 Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee
(Amended).
Oct 24, 89 Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
Oct 24, 89 Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
Oct 27, 89 Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on
Energy and Commerce. Report No: 101-316.
Oct 27, 89 Placed on Union Calendar No: 199.
Oct 30, 89 Called up by House Under Suspension of Rules.
Oct 30, 89 Passed House (Amended) by Voice Vote.
Oct 31, 89 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce.
Jul 19, 90 Senate Committee on Commerce Discharged by Unanimous
Consent.
Jul 19, 90 Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Jul 19, 90 Passed Senate in lieu of S. 1022 with an amendment by
Voice Vote.
Jul 19, 90 Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and
substituted the language of S. 1022 amended.
Sep 13, 90 House Agreed to Senate Amendments by Unanimous Consent.
Sep 13, 90 Cleared for White House.
Sep 19, 90 Presented to President.
Sep 28, 90 Signed by President.
Sep 28, 90 Became Public Law No: 101-396.

BILL DIGEST (Rev) Jul 19, 90. (Measure passed Senate, amended, in
lieu of S. 1022)

Federal Communications Commission Authorization Act of 1990 -
Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations
for the Federal Communications Commission for FY 1990 and 1991.

Makes funds available to the Commission for administrative
expenses associated with the collection of fees.

Earmarks specified FY 1991 Commission funds for upgrading and

modernizing equipment at the Commission's electronic emissions test laboratory in Laurel, Maryland.

Authorizes the Commission to accept and employ the services of qualified persons to prepare and administer examinations for commercial radio operator licenses or endorsements. Authorizes the

Commission to prescribe regulations to select, oversee, sanction, and dismiss such employees. Excepts such employees from consideration as Federal or special Government employees.

Extends through: (1) FY 1992 the Commission's travel reimbursement program; and (2) through FY 1991 the Commission's authorization to make grants or to enter into agreements to utilize the talents of older Americans in programs authorized by the Commission.

Extends through FY 1992 the Commission's authorization to expend funds for the relocation within the State of Hawaii of the Hawaii Monitoring Station presently located in Honolulu. Amends the Federal Communications Commission Authorization Act of 1988 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose only to the State of Hawaii the property comprising such Station in order for such relocation to occur. Requires such sale and conveyance to occur on an expedited basis. Specifies terms and conditions of sale, including the payment of at least the fair market value of such property by Hawaii to the Administrator. Requires GSA to reimburse the Commission the net proceeds of such sale. Provides that, in the event the GSA and Hawaii are not able to execute a contract for such sale, the Administrator shall not proceed to public sale of such property. Requires the Station to continue full operations at its present location until a new facility is built and is fully operational.

Increases to 120 days (currently, 90 days) the period of notice a common carrier is required to provide before implementing changes in the fees charged for wire or radio communications between different points within the carrier's system.

Authorizes the use of multilateral (currently, only bilateral) agreements between the United States and an alien's government when allowing such alien the right to operate an amateur radio in both the United States and the countries privy to the multilateral or bilateral agreement.

Prohibits the willful or malicious interference with any radio communication of any station licensed or authorized under the Communications Act of 1934 or operated by the Government.

Excludes persons who are not applicants for certain licenses from the Commission from forfeiture penalty provisions in the case of rebates or offsets.

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***** 101ST CONG. STATUS PROFILE FOR S.1022 *****
BRIEF TITLE..... Federal Communications Commission Authorization
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SPONSOR..... Inouye
DATE INTRODUCED... May 17, 1989
SENATE COMMITTEE.. Commerce, Science, and Transportation
OFFICIAL TITLE.... A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to
provide authorization of appropriations for the
Federal Communications Commission, and for other
purposes.

- May 17, 89 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce.
- Oct 5, 89 Committee on Commerce. Ordered to be reported with
an amendment in the nature of a substitute
favorably.
- Nov 19, 89 Reported to Senate (Amended) by Senate Committee on
Commerce. Report No: 101-215.
- Nov 19, 89 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General
Orders. Calendar No. 406.
- Jul 19, 90 Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
- Jul 19, 90 Senate passed companion measure H.R. 3265 in lieu of
this measure by Voice Vote.
- Jul 19, 90 Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- Jul 19, 90 Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 3265 as an
amendment.

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