

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 278

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 2007

Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. KIND, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. MCINTYRE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF**  
2 **1934.**

3 Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47  
4 U.S.C. 254) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(m) APPLICATION OF ANTIDEFICIENCY ACT.—Sec-  
7 tion 1341 and subchapter II of chapter 15 of title 31,  
8 United States Code, do not apply—

9 “(1) to any amount collected or received as  
10 Federal universal service contributions required by  
11 this section, including any interest earned on such  
12 contributions; nor

13 “(2) to the expenditure or obligation of  
14 amounts attributable to such contributions for uni-  
15 versal service support programs established pursuant  
16 to this section.”.

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