

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1216

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent splitting of local communities into multiple telephone area codes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 1997

Mr. KUCINICH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SPLITTING OF MUNICIPALITIES PROHIBITED.**

4 Section 251(e) of the Communications Act of 1934
5 (47 U.S.C. 251(e)) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(3) SPLITTING OF MUNICIPALITIES PROHIB-
8 ITED.—The Commission shall not, after the date of
9 enactment of this paragraph, permit the implemen-
10 tation of any numbering plan if such numbering

1 plan will divide any municipality with a population
2 of less than 500,000 individuals (as determined in
3 the most recent decennial census) among two or
4 more telephone number area codes.”.

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