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# H. R. 5420

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 20, 2004

Mr. MARKEY 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Universal Service  
5 Antideficiency Suspension Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF CERTAIN TITLE 31 PROVISIONS TO**  
2 **UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—During the period beginning on  
4 the date of enactment of this Act and ending on December  
5 31, 2005, section 1341 and subchapter II of chapter 15  
6 of title 31, United States Code, do not apply—

7 (1) to any amount collected or received as Fed-  
8 eral universal service contributions required by sec-  
9 tion 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47  
10 U.S.C. 254), including any interest earned on such  
11 contributions; nor

12 (2) to the expenditure or obligation of amounts  
13 attributable to such contributions for universal serv-  
14 ice support programs established pursuant to that  
15 section.

16 (b) POST-2005 FULFILLMENT OF PROTECTED OBLI-  
17 GATIONS.—Section 1341 and subchapter II of chapter 15  
18 of title 31, United States Code, do not apply after Decem-  
19 ber 31, 2005, to an expenditure or obligation described  
20 in subsection (a)(2) made or authorized during the period  
21 described in subsection (a).

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