109TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 1282

## AN ACT

To amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to strike the privatization criteria for INTELSAT separated entities, remove certain restrictions on separated and successor entities to INTELSAT, and for other purposes.

- 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. FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF OFFICERS, MAN-
2	AGERS, OR DIRECTORS.
3	Section 621(5)(D) of the Communications Satellite
4	Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 763(5)(D)) is amended—
5	(1) by striking "(I)" in clause (ii);
6	(2) by striking "signatories, or (II)" in clause
7	(ii) and all that follows through "mechanism;" and
8	inserting "signatories; and";
9	(3) by striking "organization; and" in clause
10	(iii) and inserting "organization."; and
11	(4) by striking clause (iv).
12	SEC. 2. CRITERIA FOR INTELSAT SEPARATED ENTITIES.
13	Subtitle B of title VI of the Communications Satellite
14	Act of $1962$ (47 U.S.C. $763$ et seq.) is amended by strik-
15	ing section 623 (47 U.S.C. 763b).
16	SEC. 3. PRESERVATION OF SPACE SEGMENT CAPACITY OF
17	THE GMDSS.
18	Section 624 of the Communications Satellite Act of
19	1962 (47 U.S.C. 763c) is amended to read as follows:
20	"SEC. 624. SPACE SEGMENT CAPACITY OF THE GMDSS.
21	"The United States shall preserve the space segment
22	capacity of the GMDSS. This section is not intended to
23	alter the status that the GMDSS would otherwise have
24	under United States laws and regulations of the Inter-
25	national Telecommunication Union with respect to spec-
26	trum, orbital locations, or other operational parameters,

- 1 or to be a barrier to competition for the provision of
- 3 SEC. 4. SATELLITE SERVICE REPORT.

GMDSS services.".

- 4 (a) Annual Report.—The Federal Communica-
- 5 tions Commission shall review competitive market condi-
- 6 tions with respect to domestic and international satellite
- 7 communications services and shall include in an annual
- 8 report an analysis of those conditions. The Commission
- 9 shall transmit a copy of the report to the Senate Com-
- 10 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the
- 11 House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Com-
- 12 merce.
- 13 (b) CONTENT.—The Commission shall include in the
- 14 report—
- 15 (1) an identification of the number and market
- share of competitors in domestic and international
- 17 satellite markets;
- 18 (2) an analysis of whether there is effective
- 19 competition in the market for domestic and inter-
- 20 national satellite services; and
- 21 (3) a list of any foreign nations in which legal
- or regulatory practices restrict access to the market
- for satellite services in such nation in a manner that

- 1 undermines competition or favors a particular com-
- 2 petitor or set of competitors.

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Attest:

Secretary.

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