

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3914

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent the granting of regulatory forbearance by default.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 22, 2007

Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. GORDON of Tennessee) 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 “Protecting Consumers  
5 through Proper Forbearance Procedures Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF FORBEARANCE PETITION CONSID-**  
7 **ERATION.**

8 Section 10(c) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47  
9 U.S.C. 160(c)) is amended by striking the second and

1 third sentences and inserting the following: “The Commis-  
2 sion shall grant or deny any such petition within one year  
3 after the Commission receives it, except that the Commis-  
4 sion may extend the one-year period for an additional 90  
5 days if the Commission finds that the extension is nec-  
6 essary to meet the requirements of subsection (a).”.

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