

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 192

To amend title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934 to include a territory or possession of the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Ms. PLASKETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Direct Broadcast Sat-
5 ellite Expansion Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATIONS ON SECONDARY TRANS-**
2 **MISSIONS.**

3 (a) GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATIONS ON SECONDARY
4 TRANSMISSIONS.—Section 122(h) of title 17, United
5 States Code, is amended by inserting “, including each
6 territory or possession of the United States” after “loca-
7 tions in the United States”.

8 (b) STATE DEFINED.—Section 122(j) of title 17,
9 United States Code, is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7) as
11 paragraphs (7) and (8); and

12 (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
13 lowing new paragraph:

14 “(6) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means each of
15 the several States, the District of Columbia, and
16 each territory or possession of the United States.”.

17 (c) CARRIAGE OF SIGNALS OF LOCAL STATIONS IN
18 CERTAIN MARKETS.—Section 338(a)(4) of the Commu-
19 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 338(a)(4)) is amended
20 by inserting “(including a territory or possession of the
21 United States)” after “within a State”.

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