

**M O D I F I C A T I O N**  
**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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Purpose: To make multiple changes in the substitute.

**IN THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND  
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INTENDED to be proposed by Mr. PRYOR to the amendment  
(S3304SUB.2)

Viz:

1       On page 16, beginning with “The” in line 23, strike  
2 through line 2 on page 17.

3       On page 25, beginning with line 12, strike through  
4 line 15 on page 26 and insert the following:

5       **SEC. 105. RELAY SERVICES FOR DEAF-BLIND INDIVIDUALS.**

6       Title VII of the Communications Act of 1934, as  
7 amended by section 104, is further amended by adding  
8 at the end the following:

9       **“SEC. 718. RELAY SERVICES FOR DEAF-BLIND INDIVID-**  
10                                   **UALS.**

11       “(a) IN GENERAL.—Within 6 months after the date  
12 of enactment of the Equal Access to 21st Century Com-

1 munications Act, the Commission shall establish rules that  
2 define as eligible for relay service support those programs  
3 that are approved by the Commission for the distribution  
4 of specialized customer premises equipment designed to  
5 make telecommunications service, Internet access service,  
6 and advanced communications, including interexchange  
7 services and advanced telecommunications and informa-  
8 tion services, accessible by individuals who are deaf-blind.

9 “(b) INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEAF-BLIND DE-  
10 FINED.—For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘indi-  
11 viduals who are deaf-blind’ has the same meaning given  
12 such term in the Helen Keller National Center Act, as  
13 amended by the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992  
14 (29 U.S.C. 1905(2)).

15 “(c) ANNUAL AMOUNT.—The total amount of support  
16 the Commission may provide from its interstate relay fund  
17 for any fiscal year may not exceed \$10,000,000.”.

18 On page 32, line 16, insert “and providers” after  
19 “distributors”.

20 On page 41, after line 25, insert the following:

21 (B) The Commission shall update the list  
22 of the top 25 designated market areas, the list  
23 of the top 5 national nonbroadcast networks,  
24 and the beginning calendar quarter for which  
25 compliance shall be calculated.

1 On page 42, line 1, strike “(B)” and insert “(C)”.

2 On page 42, beginning in line 6, strike “burdensome  
3 or are technically infeasible.” and insert “burdensome.”.

4 On page 42, line 8, strike “(C)” and insert “(D)”.

5 On page 42, beginning in line 14, strike “or is tech-  
6 nically infeasible”.

7 On page 42, line 17, strike “(D)” and insert “(E)”.

8 On page 42, line 19, strike “(E)” and insert “(F)”.

9 On page 42, line 22, strike “(F)” and insert “(G)”.

10 On page 43, beginning with line 23, strike through  
11 “appropriate.” on page 44, line 7.

12 On page 46, line 23, strike “decoding” and insert  
13 “deadlines”.

14 On page 47, line 18, strike “and”

15 On page 47, beginning in line 23, strike “cause finan-  
16 cial hardship to” and insert “be economically burdensome  
17 for”.

18 On page 47, line 25 strike “equipment.’.” and insert  
19 “equipment; and”.

20 On page 47, after line 25, insert the following:

21 “(iii) shall provide that de minimis  
22 failure to comply with such regulations by  
23 a video programming provider or owner  
24 shall not be treated as a violation of the  
25 regulations.”.

1       On page 51, line 11, insert “or render” after “per-  
2 mit”.

3       On page 53, line 9, strike “all” and insert “appro-  
4 priate”.

5       On page 54, beginning with “The” in line 20, strike  
6 through “manufactured” in line 23 and insert “A digital  
7 apparatus designed and manufactured to receive or play  
8 back the Advanced Television Systems Committee’s Mo-  
9 bile DTV Standards A/153 shall not be required to meet  
10 the requirements of the regulations prescribed under sub-  
11 section (b) for a period of not”.

12       On page 55, line 23, strike “video description,”.

13       On page 56, line 22, strike “compliance” and insert  
14 “the entity providing the navigation device to the request-  
15 ing blind or visually impaired individual to comply”.

16       On page 56, line 24, strike “the” and insert “that  
17 entity’s”.

18       On page 57, line 2, strike “solution.” and insert “so-  
19 lution, and shall provide the maximum flexibility to select  
20 the manner of compliance.”.

21       On page 57, beginning in line 12, strike “is compat-  
22 ible with interconnections mechanisms as provided for in  
23 such regulations.” and insert “provides the access re-  
24 quired by such regulations.”.

1       On page 57, line 16, insert “the entity providing the  
2 navigation device” after “permit”.

3       On page 57, line 19, beginning with “section)” strike  
4 through line 22 and insert “section).”.

