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To require the Federal Communications Commission to modify its duopoly rule for multiple ownership of television stations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 14, 1998

Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP RULES.**

4 The Federal Communications Commission shall mod-
5 ify the television contour overlap rule set forth at section
6 73.3555 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, to per-
7 mit any party (including all parties under common con-
8 trol) to own, operate, or control television stations despite
9 overlapping contours if the television stations are licensed

- 1 to communities in different television markets (as defined
- 2 in section 76.55(e) of such title).

