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H. R. 2701

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide remedies for losses occasioned by unreasonable delay in the processing of certain Federal Communications Commission licenses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 4, 1999

Mr. HYDE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Justice for MAS Appli-
5 cants Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS REMEDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 91 of title 28, United
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 **“§ 1510. Certain claims against Federal Communica-**
6 **tions Commission**

7 “The United States Court of Federal Claims shall
8 have jurisdiction to hear and determine any claim for in-
9 terest on monies held by the Federal Communications
10 Commission (hereinafter in this section referred to as the
11 ‘FCC’) in connection with a Multiple Address System ap-
12 plication filed for the use of the 932–932.5/941–941.5
13 MHz band under General Docket No. 82–243 and eventu-
14 ally dismissed by FCC WT Docket No. 97–81, and reim-
15 bursement for any direct expenses incurred in connection
16 with the application. The Court shall award such interest
17 at the rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury
18 pursuant to Public Law 92–41 (85 Stat. 97) and shall
19 also award such expenses as the court determines were
20 so incurred.”.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
22 at the beginning of chapter 91 of title 28, United States
23 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“1510. Certain claims against Federal Communications Commission.”.

