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H. R. 1730

To reinstate the authority of the Federal Communications Commission and local franchising authorities to regulate the rates for cable television service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 2005

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 The Act may be cited as the “Cable Consumer Rights
5 Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL.**

7 Subsection (b) of section 301 of the Telecommuni-
8 cations Act of 1996 is repealed.

1 **SEC. 3. REINSTATEMENT OF PRIOR LAW.**

2 Section 623 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
3 U.S.C. 543) shall be effective as if section 301(b) of the
4 Telecommunications Act of 1996 had not been enacted.

5 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 The provisions of this Act shall take effect 90 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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