

# Calendar No. 86

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 93

**[Report No. 110-38]**

To authorize NTIA to borrow against anticipated receipts of the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Fund to initiate migration to a national IP-enabled emergency network capable of receiving and responding to all citizen activated emergency communications.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. VITTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

MARCH 26, 2007

Reported by Mr. INOUYE, without amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “911 Modernization  
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR PROGRAM.**

5 Section 3011 of Public Law 109–171 (47 U.S.C. 309  
6 note) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “The” and inserting:

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(b) CREDIT.—The Assistant Secretary may borrow  
11 from the Treasury, upon enactment of this provision, such  
12 sums as necessary, but not to exceed \$43,500,000 to im-  
13 plement this section. The Assistant Secretary shall reim-  
14 burse the Treasury, without interest, as funds are depos-  
15 ited into the Digital Television Transition and Public  
16 Safety Fund.”.

17 **SEC. 3. NTIA COORDINATION OF E-911 IMPLEMENTATION.**

18 Section 158(b)(4) of the National Telecommuni-  
19 cations and Information Administration Organization Act  
20 (47 U.S.C. 942(b)(4)) is amended by adding at the end  
21 thereof the following: “Within 180 days after the date of  
22 enactment of the 911 Modernization Act, the Assistant  
23 Secretary and the Administrator shall jointly issue regula-  
24 tions updating the criteria to provide priority for public  
25 safety answering points not capable, as of the date of en-  
26 actment of that Act, of receiving 911 calls.”.



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