

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4809

To provide greater technical resources to FCC Commissioners.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2010

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

A BILL

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Commissioners.

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 “FCC Commissioners’
5 Technical Resource Enhancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL STAFF.**

7 Section 4(f)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934
8 (47 U.S.C. 154(f)(2)) is amended by inserting after the
9 first sentence the following new sentence: “Each commis-
10 sioner may also appoint an electrical engineer or computer
11 scientist to provide the commissioner technical consulta-

1 tion when appropriate and to interface with the Office of
2 Engineering and Technology, Commission Bureaus, and
3 other technical staff of the Commission for additional
4 technical input and resources, provided that such engineer
5 or scientist holds an undergraduate or graduate degree
6 from an institution of higher education in their respective
7 field of expertise.”.

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