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**H.R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To protect and encourage the valuable volunteer public service communications provided by FCC-licensed amateur radio operators

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IN THE U.S. HOUSE  
May xx, 2008

Mr. \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee Energy and Commerce.

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## **A BILL**

To protect and encourage the valuable public service communications provided by Amateur Radio operators.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE**

This Act may be cited as the “Amateur Radio Antenna Protection Act of 2007.”

### **SECTION 2. FCC ISSUANCE OF RULES FOR AMATEUR RADIO ANTENNA USE.**

Within 180 days after the date of enactment of this act, the federal Communications Commission shall, pursuant to Section 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996), issue rules so as to include in those regulations a prohibition of private land use restrictions that impair the ability of an amateur radio operator licensed by the Commission to conduct, or prepare to conduct, emergency communications by means of effective outdoor antennas and support structures at reasonable heights and dimensions for the purpose.