

#### 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# H. R. 192

To amend title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934 to include a territory or possession of the United States, and for other purposes.

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 3, 2017

Ms. Plaskett introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

## 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 "Direct Broadcast Sat-
- 5 ellite Expansion Act of 2017".

### SEC. 2. GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATIONS ON SECONDARY TRANS-

3	(a)	GEOGRAPHIC	LIMITATIONS	ON	SECONDARY

- Transmissions.—Section 122(h) of title 17, United
- 5 States Code, is amended by inserting ", including each
- territory or possession of the United States" after "loca-
- tions in the United States".

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- 8 (b) STATE DEFINED.—Section 122(j) of title 17,
- United States Code, is amended—

MISSIONS.

- 10 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7) as
- 11 paragraphs (7) and (8); and
- 12 (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
- 13 lowing new paragraph:
- "(6) State.—The term 'State' means each of 14
- 15 the several States, the District of Columbia, and
- 16 each territory or possession of the United States.".
- 17 (c) Carriage of Signals of Local Stations in
- CERTAIN MARKETS.—Section 338(a)(4) of the Commu-18
- 19 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 338(a)(4)) is amended
- 20 by inserting "(including a territory or possession of the
- United States)" after "within a State".