

Amateur Radio Parity Act

The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015

The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 -- H.R.1301 in the US House of Representative and S 1685 in the US Senate -- would direct the FCC to extend its rules relating to reasonable accommodation of Amateur Service communications to private land use restrictions. US Rep [Adam Kinzinger](#) (R-IL) introduced HR 1301 on March 4 with 12 original cosponsors from both sides of the aisle -- seven Republicans and five Democrats in the US House. US Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS) introduced S 1685 on June 26, with Senator Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) as the original cosponsor, into the US Senate.

The Amateur Radio Parity Act would require the FCC to amend its Part 97 Amateur Service rules to apply the three-part test of the [PRB-1](#) federal pre-emption policy to include homeowners association regulations and deed restrictions, often referred to as "covenants, conditions, and restrictions" (CC&Rs). At present, PRB-1 only applies to state and local zoning laws and ordinances. The FCC has been reluctant to extend the same legal protections to include private land-use agreements without direction from Congress.

H.R. 1301 has been referred to the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Rep Greg Walden, W7EQI (R-OR), chairs that panel's Communications and Technology Subcommittee, which will consider the measure. **S 1685** has been referred to the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee's subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation and the Internet, which is chaired by the bill's sponsor, Wicker.

ARRL members are urged to contact their members of both the House and the Senate, asking them to sign on to the bill as a co-sponsor. Route letters for your member of Congress to:

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For more information on both of the bills, please refer to the information in the two areas below - HR 1301 for information about the House version and S 1685 for the Senate version.

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As of July 23, 2015 the following Members of the House of Representatives have signed on as Cosponsors with Representative Adam Kinzinger [IL-16], who is the sponsor of HR 1301:

Co-Sponsor	Date Co-Sponsored
Rep Amodei, Mark E. [NV-2]	04/14/2015
Rep Barletta, Lou [PA-11]	03/26/2015
Rep Benishek, Dan [MI-1]	03/24/2015
Rep Bishop, Mike [MI-8]	06/03/2015
Rep Bishop, Sandord D. Jr. [GA-2]	06/11/2015
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	06/09/2015
Rep. Brown, Corrine [FL-5]	06/25/2015
Rep Calvert, Ken [CA-42]	03/26/2015
Rep Cardenas, Tony [CA-29]	06/01/2015
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	06/09/2015
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	04/28/2015
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-06]	07/15/2015
Rep Collins, Chris [NY-27]	03/16/2015
Sponsor Rep Courtney, Joe [CT-2]	03/04/2015
Rep Cramer, Kevin [ND]	04/14/2015
Rep DeFazio, Peter A. [OR-4]	03/16/2015
Rep Denham, Jeff [CA-10]	05/14/2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [IL-10]	07/23/2015
Rep Engel, Eliot L. [NY-16]	03/24/2015
Rep Esty, Elizabeth H. [CT-5]	07/28/2015
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	06/09/2015
Rep Fortenberry, Jeff [NE-1]	03/04/2015

Rep Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [NJ-11]	03/04/2015
Rep Gibson, Christopher P. [NY-19]	04/14/2015
Rep Goodlatte, Bob [VA-6]	04/14/2015
Rep Granger, Kay [TX-12]	03/25/2015
Rep Graves, Sam [MO-6]	03/16/2015
Rep Griffith, H. Morgan [VA-9]	03/04/2015
Rep Grothman, Glenn [WI-6]	06/02/2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	04/28/2015
Rep. Hahn, Janice [CA-44]	06/24/2015
Rep Hanna, Richard L. [NY-22]	04/14/2015
Rep Harper, Gregg [MS-3]	03/16/2015
Rep Heck, Joseph J. [NV-3]	03/16/2015
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	04/28/2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	05/21/2015
Rep Huffman, Jared [CA-2]	04/15/2015
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [MI-2]	06/25/2015
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [CA-50]	06/25/2015
Rep Israel, Steve [NY-3]	03/04/2015
Rep Jenkins, Lynn [KS-2]	03/04/2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	04/21/2015
Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr. [NC-3]	06/01/2015
Rep Joyce, David P. [OH-14]	03/24/2015
Rep Katko, John [NY-24]	06/01/2015
Rep King, Peter T. [NY-2]	03/04/2015
Rep Kinzinger, Adam [IL-16]	03/04/2015
Rep Kirkpatrick, Ann [AZ-1]	03/16/2015
Rep. Kline, John [MN-2]	07/09/2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	06/09/2015
Rep Lance, Leonard [NJ-7]	03/16/2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [CA-33]	07/23/2015
Rep Lipinski, Daniel [IL-3]	03/16/2015
Rep Luetkemeyer, Blaine [MO-3]	03/16/2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	04/21/2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [TX-24]	07/23/2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [MA-2]	07/21/2015

Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	06/09/2015
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	04/21/2015
Rep Miller, Jeff [FL-1]	06/01/2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [PA-18]	07/22/2015
Rep Napolitano, Grace F. [CA-32]	03/04/2015
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [WA-4]	06/25/2015
Rep Olson, Pete [TX-22]	05/12/2015
Rep Perlmutter, Ed [CO-7]	05/12/2015
Rep Peterson, Collin C. [MN-7]	07/09/2015
Rep Pierluisi, Pedro R. [PR]	03/25/2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	04/28/2015
Rep Price, David E. [NC-4]	03/04/2015
Rep Reed, Tom [NY-23]	06/03/2015
Rep Rice, Kathleen M. [NY-4]	07/09/2015
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	04/28/2015
Rep Rokita, Todd [IN-4]	06/01/2015
Rep Rooney, Thomas J. [FL-17]	04/14/2015
Rep. Rouzer, David [NC-7]	06/24/2015
Rep Royce, Edward R. [CA-39]	06/16/2015
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	06/09/2015
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	04/21/2015
Rep Shimkus, John [IL-15]	05/12/2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [NY-25]	07/21/2015
Rep Smith, Christopher H. [NJ-4]	03/26/2015
Rep Smith, Lamar [TX-21]	06/16/2015
Rep Tonko, Paul [NY-20]	03/04/2015
Rep Walberg, Tim [MI-7]	03/04/2015
Rep Walorski, Jackie [IN-2]	03/19/2015
Rep Williams, Roger [TX-25]	05/12/2015
Rep Weber, Randy K., Sr. [TX-14]	06/01/2015
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	04/28/2015
Rep Welch, Peter [VT]	03/16/2015
Rep Wenstrup, Brad R. [OH-2]	05/12/2015
Rep Westerman, Bruce [AR-4]	04/14/2015
Rep Womack, Steve [AR-3]	03/04/2015

Rep Yoder, Kevin [KS-3]	06/16/2015
Rep Young, Don [AK]	06/11/2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	04/21/2015

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