

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 911

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 9, 2011

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

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## 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 “Strengthening Public-  
5       safety and Enhancing Communications Through Reform,  
6       Utilization, and Modernization Act” or the “SPECTRUM  
7       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that Congress should  
3 enact, and the President should sign, bipartisan legislation  
4 to strengthen public safety and to enhance wireless com-  
5 munications by—

6 (1) providing sufficient wireless spectrum and  
7 other resources to build a nationwide interoperable  
8 wireless public safety broadband network;

9 (2) encouraging more efficient, flexible, and ef-  
10 fective use of spectrum, a valuable and finite public  
11 resource;

12 (3) promoting voluntary market mechanisms to  
13 ensure the optimal allocation of spectrum;

14 (4) reforming the Federal Government's spec-  
15 trum management practices; and

16 (5) engaging in advanced research and develop-  
17 ment into emerging wireless technologies.

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