

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2102

To permit each commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission to appoint an electrical engineer or computer scientist to provide technical consultation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 2, 2011

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

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 “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-

1 sioner may also appoint an electrical engineer or computer
2 scientist to provide the commissioner technical consulta-
3 tion when appropriate and to interface with the Office of
4 Engineering and Technology, Commission Bureaus, and
5 other technical staff of the Commission for additional
6 technical input and resources, provided that such engineer
7 or scientist holds an undergraduate or graduate degree
8 from an institution of higher education in the field of ex-
9 pertise of such engineer or scientist.”.

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