

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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franchise fee, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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definition of franchise fee, and for other purposes.

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 “Protecting Community  
5       Television Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF FRANCHISE FEE.**

7       Section 622(g)(1) of the Communications Act of  
8       1934 (47 U.S.C. 542(g)(1)) is amended—

9               (1) by striking “includes” and inserting  
10       “means”; and

- 1 (2) by inserting “other monetary” before “as-
- 2 sessment”.