

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3805

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to modify the definition of franchise fee, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 6, 2025

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

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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 “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           assessment”.

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