

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1892

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the requirements applicable to hearing aid compatible telephones in workplaces.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 1995

Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. GILLMOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. RETROFITTING OF HEARING AID COMPATIBLE**  
4 **TELEPHONES NOT REQUIRED.**

5 Section 710(e) of the Communications Act of 1934  
6 (47 U.S.C. 610(e)) is amended by adding at the end there-  
7 of the following: “Such regulations shall not require an  
8 employer to replace or retrofit telephones to meet the re-  
9 quirements of subsection (b)(1) if such telephones (1) were

1 in use prior to August 16, 1989, (2) are located in non-  
2 common areas of the workplace, and (3) are not coin-oper-  
3 ated telephones or telephones the principle purpose of  
4 which is for emergency use.”.

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