

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1145

To amend section 114 of title 17, United States Code, to provide for agreements for the reproduction and performance of sound recordings by webcasters.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2009

Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Webcaster Settlement  
5 Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF AGREEMENTS.**

7 Section 114(f)(5) of title 17, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “2008”  
2           and inserting “2008, the Webcaster Settlement Act  
3           of 2009,”;

4           (2) in subparagraph (E)(iii), by striking “to  
5           make eligible nonsubscription transmissions and  
6           ephemeral recordings”; and

7           (3) in subparagraph (F), by striking “February  
8           15, 2009” and inserting “at 11:59 p.m. Eastern  
9           time on the 30th day after the date of the enactment  
10          of the Webcaster Settlement Act of 2009”.

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