

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3717

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Renewal expectation

At the end of the bill add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3. LICENSE RENEWAL CONSIDERATION OF VIOLA-**
2 **TIONS OF INDECENCY PROHIBITIONS.**

3 Section 503 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
4 U.S.C. 503) is further amended by adding at the end the
5 following new subsection:

6 “(c) LICENSE RENEWAL CONSIDERATION OF VIOLA-
7 TIONS OF INDECENCY PROHIBITIONS.—In any case where
8 the Commission issues a notice of apparent liability look-
9 ing toward the imposition of a forfeiture under this Act
10 based on an allegation that a broadcast station licensee
11 or permittee broadcast obscene, indecent, or profane mate-
12 rial, if (1) the forfeiture has been paid, or (2) a court of
13 competent jurisdiction has ordered payment of such for-
14 feiture, and such order has become final, then such viola-
15 tion shall be treated as a serious violation for purposes
16 of section 309(k)(1)(B).”.

