**PIRATE Act Could Boost Illegal Radio Broadcast Fines to $2M**

A group of bipartisan lawmakers has proposed the Preventing Illegal Radio Abuse Through Enforcement Act, which would allow the Federal Communications Commission to fine pirate radio operators up to $2 million. If the bill becomes law, the FCC will be able to fine pirate radio violators who operate "willfully and knowingly" up to $100,000 for each day they are on the air, up to a $2 million cap.

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