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RE-10782

I support this if it is merged with the other requests for rule change.

In part this is good idea that need's to be "FINE TUNNED" a bit along with other public input.

I strongly suggest that removal of all the code from the top exam will be not welcome, so as a first stage in the removal my suggestion of RM-10784 would be more a logical first step.

If the FCC also acts it put the pending RM-10620 witch would upgrade the Novices, and allow them Voice VHF / UHF bands more popular for need-ed homalnd security, skywarn, and local special events would make changes to a simple band plan on HF.

From reading about +110 comments filed today, the "turf war" for frequency use is a key goal of most objections.

Putting almost half the ham who are limited to VHF/UHF on the the HF section would be a problem.

Giving the Codeless Ham almost the entire 10 meter band that are Tec's Licenses, Tec's Pluse, and the Novice would on the short run keep some of the Illegal CB operators off our frequency that are at tims not used.

The suggested use for VHF Codeless ham would allow phone on 10 Meters from 28.300 Mhz to 29.300 Mhz they could also use the "CW" sections.

If we don't start using the somtimes un-used sections of 10 meters they will be invaded by the the Illegal Export [Free Band] citizen band users. About +300,000 new stations that are licensed hams using all modes authorized will make good use of 10 Meters.

The requirements in this request RM-10782 are sound, but will the currrent Extra, Advanced, and General Class allow Code less hams to use the current resources of HF I suspect not ? ? ?

Major FCC restructuring of ham rules and regulations is more than +6 years away for comments. The changes of the WRC-03 were long expected, and the FCC staff knew it! The Commission [FCC] has stated through "Back Door" they would wait for a "RM" request other than act on there "own" NPRM!

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