

I have been an Amateur Operator for over 10 years.  
I have participated in several emergency situations  
using my Amateur Radio Equipment. VHF and UHF are VERY limited in thier  
Distance.

I have been trying to learn Morse Code for several years  
So that I can expand my abilities in ARES/RACES events  
by being able to use HF Frequencies.

I agree with the ARRL as outlined in RM-10413.

I know that I have alot to offer my country  
and my fellow countrymen in the wayt of emergency  
Communications.

I also know that I am not the only Amateur Radio Operator  
that is hindered, in his/her abilities to help others,  
by a simple 5 wpm Morse Exam. I am going to learn the Morse  
Code regarldless of the outcome of these proposals. As I am  
sure a lot of othere Hams will. After all, Morse Code is where  
Amateur Radio Started.

Thank you for your Time.

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