

HR 2038

Rural Broadband Enhancement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: May 25, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. (Jun 8, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		May 25, 2001
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Aug 2, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 966	Identical bill	May 25, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of May 25, 2001)

Rural Broadband Enhancement Act - Amends the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to direct the Rural Utilities Service of the Department of Agriculture to make loans or other extensions of credit to eligible entities (any non-Federal public or private entity that submits a qualifying project) to provide funds for the construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment for the provision of broadband telecommunications service in eligible rural communities (non-metropolitan areas with no more than 20,000 inhabitants). Prohibits any such loan or credit extension after September 20, 2006.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Jun 4, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
- **May 25, 2001:** Introduced in House
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