

HR 2139

Rural America Broadband Deployment Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jun 12, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, for a period to be subsequently

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2001)

Rural America Broadband Deployment Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to eligible persons and entities to provide or improve broadband (high-speed Internet access) service in rural areas. Allows the Secretary to refinance existing loans when the refinancing is used for such purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Jun 21, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
- **Jun 12, 2001:** Introduced in House
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