

HR 2501

Appalachian Regional Development Reauthorization Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

Introduced: Jul 16, 2001

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Aug 3, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jul 16, 2001
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]	R · OH		Jul 16, 2001
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 16, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 3, 2001
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 17, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Appalachian Regional Development Reauthorization Act of 2001 - Amends the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (the Act) to direct the President to establish the Interagency Coordinating Council on Appalachia.

Authorizes the Appalachian Regional Commission to provide technical assistance and make grants, enter into contracts, and otherwise provide funds to: (1) increase affordable access to advanced telecommunications in the region; (2) provide education and training for people, businesses, and governments in the region in the use of telecommunications technology; (3) develop relevant technology readiness programs for industry groups and businesses in the region; and (4) support entrepreneurial opportunities in information technology in the region.

Eliminates the growth center criteria as a factor in considering programs and projects to be given assistance under the Act. Directs that, for each fiscal year, at least half of the grant expenditures approved by the Commission support activities or projects that benefit counties for which distressed county designations are in effect.

Modifies Act provisions to direct that not more than 75 percent of the costs of any activity eligible for financial assistance for a development district that includes one or more counties for which a distressed county designation is in effect be provided from funds appropriated to carry out the Act.

Adds Edmonson, Hart, and Metcalfe (Kentucky), and Grenada, Montgomery, and Panola (Mississippi) to the counties included in the Appalachian region.

Reauthorizes appropriations and extends the Act until October 1, 2006.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Mr. LaTourette asked unanimous consent to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and consider.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H5319-5321; text of measure as introduced: CR H5319-5320)
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** On passage Passed without objection.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 1, 2001:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 107-180.
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- **Aug 1, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 107.
- **Jul 18, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 18, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 17, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 17, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 17, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 16, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.