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Broadband Expansion Grant Initiative of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Mar 1, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1764) (Mar 1, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Apr 4, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1416	Identical bill	Apr 25, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

## Summary (as of Mar 1, 2001)

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Broadband Expansion Grant Initiative of 2001 - Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) make grants to eligible recipients to facilitate the deployment by the private sector of broadband telecommunications networks and capabilities to underserved rural areas; and (2) guarantee loans used for such purpose. Requires particular emphasis to be given to entities that use grant proceeds to: (1) provide underserved rural areas with access to Internet services by local telephone; (2) demonstrate models or technologies to bring broadband services to such areas; and (3) use broadband services to stimulate economic development in such areas.

Limits to \$100 million the total amount of such grants.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 1, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1761-1762, S1766-1767)
- **Mar 1, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1764)