

HR 146

To establish a grant program to support broadband-based economic development efforts.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 23, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 5, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2005)

Amends the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make grants supporting the advancement of high-speed telecommunications in regions with low per capita income, high unemployment, or economic adjustment problems that have populations of no more than one million.

Limits the maximum assistance for any one region to \$1 million.

Sets Federal cost sharing for projects carried out using funds authorized by this Act at 50 percent. Authorizes in-kind contributions for the non-Federal share of project costs.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- **Jan 5, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
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