HR 2035

Rural Broadband Improvement Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2007
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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2007)

Rural Broadband Improvement Act - Amends provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 relating to loans and loan guarantees for the provision of broadband service in eligible rural communities to revise the definition of "eligible rural communities." Regulates the amount of a loan or loan guarantee. Requires full repayment of a loan or loan guarantee if a project is not entirely completed within 3 years.

Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research.
- **May 4, 2007:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **May 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Specialty Crops, Rural Development, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E865)
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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