

HR 42

Serving Everyone with Reliable, Vital Internet, Communications, and Education Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3768	Text similarities	Oct 11, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

Serving Everyone with Reliable, Vital Internet, Communications, and Education Act of 2007 - Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to expand the Lifeline Assistance Program and the Link Up Program. Requires a report to Congress on the benefit level for the programs that will encourage low-income consumers to seek broadband service, projections on potential broadband consumers if the service was economically feasible, industry requirements to provide broadband service in underserved areas, and policy proposals regarding gaps in broadband availability.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.