

S 3439

Federal Wi-Net Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jul 25, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 25, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 455	Related bill	Mar 2, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2012)

Federal Wi-Net Act - Directs the Administrator of General Services (GSA) to: (1) install Wi-Fi hotspots (areas where the public can access a wireless Internet connection) in all publicly accessible federal buildings constructed after enactment of this Act; (2) allow for the installation of wireless neutral host systems (small cellular communications base stations for improved cellular coverage within a building) by any eligible carriers upon request in all publicly accessible federal buildings; and (3) by December 31, 2015, retrofit all federal buildings constructed prior to enactment of this Act.

Makes specified amounts available from the Federal Buildings Fund to carry out this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5385-5386)
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.