

## S 1916

### HELP Rural Communities Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Jan 14, 2014

**Current Status:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. (Sep 16, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1916>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 14, 2014
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 29, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 16, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5786	Related bill	Dec 3, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
113 HR 2672	Related bill	Sep 16, 2014: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

Helping Expand Lending Practices in Rural Communities Act of 2014 or the HELP Rural Communities Act of 2014 - Amends the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to direct the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) to establish an application process under which a person who lives or does business in a state may apply to have a county designated as a rural area for purposes of a federal consumer financial law.

Prescribes criteria for the CFPB to consider when evaluating such an application.

Requires the CFPB to enter each such application into a sortable, downloadable database publicly accessible through its website.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 16, 2014:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jan 14, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 14, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S326-327)
- **Jan 14, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S327)