

## S 863

### Appalachian Regional Development Amendments Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** Mar 25, 2015

**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. (Mar 25, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/863>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 25, 2015
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 25, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 25, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 25, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 25, 2015)

### Appalachian Regional Development Amendments Act of 2015

This bill authorizes appropriations for the Appalachian Regional Commission for FY2016-FY2020, extends the termination date of the Appalachian Regional Development Program through the end of FY2020, and allot funding to enable the Commission to provide technical assistance, make grants, and enter into contracts in the Appalachian region to increase affordable access to broadband networks throughout Appalachia and for related projects and activities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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