

HR 4842

Streamlining Permitting to Enable Efficient Deployment of Broadband Infrastructure Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jan 18, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. (Jan 23, 2018)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 19, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1988	Related bill	Oct 19, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Jan 18, 2018)

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This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to exempt certain broadband infrastructure project actions, including granting a covered easement, placement and installation of a communications facility, and replacement of a communications facility located in an existing public right-of-way, from environmental review requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jan 19, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jan 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 18, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.