

## HR 5093

Measuring the Economic Impact of Broadband Act of 2018

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 645	Identical bill	<b>Dec 19, 2018:</b> Held at the desk.

## Measuring the Economic Impact of Broadband Act of 2018

This bill requires the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) of the Department of Commerce to assess, and submit a report regarding, the effects on the U.S. economy of the deployment and adoption of broadband Internet Protocol-based transmission services that enable users to send and receive voice, video, data, or graphics. In conducting the assessment, the BEA must: (1) consider employment, job creation, business headcount, online commerce, income, education and distance learning, telehealth, telework, agriculture, population growth and density, broadband speed, and geography; and (2) consult with other government agencies, businesses, rural and urban Internet service and telecommunications infrastructure providers, and consumer and community organizations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
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