

HR 6073

RURAL Broadband Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 12, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2970	Identical bill	May 24, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Reprioritizing Unserved Rural Areas and Locations for Broadband Act of 2018 or the RURAL Broadband Act of 2018

This bill amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to allow financial assistance provided by the Rural Utilities Service for the deployment of broadband-capable infrastructure by a service provider to be used to provide retail fixed broadband service in an area where there is no qualifying broadband-capable infrastructure owned or operated by another service provider.

The term "qualifying broadband-capable infrastructure" means fixed broadband-capable infrastructure: (1) used by a service provider to provide fixed broadband service for which the provider receives universal service support funds, and (2) was financed with funds from the Department of Agriculture.

Actions Timeline

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