

## HR 6871

### Rural Broadband Connectivity Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Sep 25, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 25, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6871>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Oct 23, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 25, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Sep 25, 2018)

### Rural Broadband Connectivity Act of 2018

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for a portion of the cost of a broadband project designed to expand the number of individuals with broadband service in a qualified rural census tract. A "qualified rural census tract" must be designated by the Department of the Treasury as: (1) being rural, and (2) having less than 50% of residents with access to broadband service.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
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