

S 1032

Revitalizing Underdeveloped Rural Areas and Lands (RURAL) Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

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

Cosponsors (56 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 2, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 2, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 13, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 13, 2019
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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 13, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 13, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		May 23, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 18, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 25, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 28, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 11, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Sep 11, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 11, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 11, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 12, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 19, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 19, 2019
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 24, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 21, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 21, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 29, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 29, 2019
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Nov 5, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 5, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 20, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 20, 2019
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 4, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Dec 5, 2019
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 18, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 18, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 18, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 4, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2147	Related bill	Apr 9, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Apr 4, 2019)

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This bill modifies the definition of income used to determine the tax-exempt status of a mutual or cooperative telephone or electric company to exclude certain government grants, contributions, and assistance.

Specifically, the bill excludes from income (1) grants, contributions, and assistance provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act or by local, state, or regional governmental entities for disasters or emergencies; and (2) certain grants or contributions provided by a government entity for electric, communications, broadband, internet, or other utility facilities or services.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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