

## HR 2086

Access Technology Affordability Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Apr 4, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Apr 4, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (134 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		May 9, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 9, 2019
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		May 21, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 23, 2019
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 18, 2019

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Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Nov 29, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 10, 2020
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 10, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 10, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Mar 13, 2020

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Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		May 1, 2020
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 8, 2020
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 8, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 19, 2020
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 19, 2020
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 22, 2020
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Aug 21, 2020

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Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Oct 30, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 4, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 815	Identical bill	<b>Mar 14, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Apr 4, 2019)

### Access Technology Affordability Act of 2019

This bill allows a refundable tax credit equal to the amounts paid for qualified access technology for use by a blind individual who is the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or a dependent of the taxpayer.

"Qualified access technology" is hardware, software, or other information technology with the primary function of converting or adapting information that is visually represented into forms or formats useable by blind individuals.

The credit is limited to (1) costs that are not compensated by insurance or otherwise, and (2) an aggregate amount of \$2,000 per blind individual in any period of three consecutive taxable years. The credit must be adjusted for inflation after 2020 and terminates after five years.

## Actions Timeline

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