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Broadband Data Improvement Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1522	Identical bill	May 16, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jun 6, 2019)

Broadband Data Improvement Act of 2019

This bill requires (1) broadband service providers to fulfill certain reporting requirements, and (2) the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish a challenge process to aid in broadband mapping.

Specifically, the bill requires each provider to report certain information regarding the geographic availability of broadband service it provides. The FCC must contract with an entity to provide data submission assistance to a provider that is unable to comply with this reporting requirement. Among other responsibilities, such entity shall provide support for the required challenge process and establish an ongoing data validation and verification process.

The FCC is also required to establish a framework for a process whereby information challenging the accuracy of the National Broadband Map may be submitted. Subject to the challenge process and feedback received therefrom, specified federal agencies shall use the National Broadband Map to determine the extent of broadband availability and the areas of the United States that remain unserved.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jun 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.