

## HR 3999

### Rural Broadband Connectivity Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 25, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 25, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3999>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Aug 2, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 25, 2019)

#### Rural Broadband Connectivity Act of 2019

This bill allows a business-related tax credit for up to 30% of the cost of qualified broadband property in a qualified rural census tract. The bill imposes a limit on the amount of such credit based upon the number of potential customers residing in a rural area and served by the broadband project (multiplied by \$170).

A qualified rural census tract must be underserved and have less than 50% of its residents with access to broadband service.

## Actions Timeline

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