

HR 4127

Broadband Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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| Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large] | D · VT | | Jul 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2] | D · CO | | Sep 9, 2019 |
| Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2] | D · VA | | Sep 17, 2019 |
| Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9] | D · FL | | Oct 15, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 31, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 116 HR 7302 | Related bill | Jun 25, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. |
| 116 S 2344 | Related bill | Jul 30, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| 116 HR 2741 | Related bill | Jun 4, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States. |

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2019)

Broadband Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2019

This bill requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to make financing available for the construction and deployment of broadband infrastructure through a broadband infrastructure finance and innovation program.

Specifically, the bill provides a means for communities and public-private partnerships to apply for low-interest secured loans, lines of credit, or loan guarantees to finance broadband infrastructure investments.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.