

HR 4128

Map Improvement Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1485	Related bill	May 15, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish a standardized methodology for collecting and mapping accurate fixed and mobile broadband internet service coverage data.

The FCC must form an Office of Broadband Data Collection and Mapping to serve as the central point for data collection, aggregation, and validation. In addition, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration must establish a technical assistance program for providing grants to assist with mapping and development and to assess both broadband adoption rates and advertised pricing.

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.