

## HR 5486

### Broadband Internet for Small Ports Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Dec 18, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Jan 13, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5486>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 13, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2385	Related bill	<b>Jul 31, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Summary (as of Dec 18, 2019)

### Broadband Internet for Small Ports Act

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, when distributing funds for broadband deployment, to give priority to projects for small ports and projects on cropland or rangeland.

In addition, a recipient of such rural broadband buildout funding must provide certain geolocation information as a condition of receiving the funds.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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