

## HR 6491

### E-BRIDGE Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 14, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Apr 15, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6491>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 14, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		May 5, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 4, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 9, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 14, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3648	Related bill	<b>May 7, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## **Eliminating Barriers to Rural Internet Development Grant Eligibility Act or the E-BRIDGE Act**

This bill authorizes the Department of Commerce to award economic development grants for public-private partnerships and certain consortiums to carry out specified broadband projects.

Such projects shall be to provide, extend, expand, or improve high-speed broadband service through (1) planning, technical assistance, or training; (2) land acquisition or development; or (3) acquisition, construction, or improvement of facilities.

Title to real or personal property acquired or improved with grant funds, or another acceptable possessory interest, must be vested in a public partner or eligible nonprofit organization or association for the useful life of the project. In addition, grant funds may be combined with amounts made available under any other federal program, and Commerce may provide credit toward the non-federal share of a broadband project's cost.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 15, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 14, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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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