

HR 7774

DIGITAL Reservations Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jul 24, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States. (Aug 21, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 15, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 24, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 21, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4331	Identical bill	Jul 27, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2020)

Deploying the Internet by Guaranteeing Indian Tribes Autonomy over Licensing on Reservations Act or the DIGITAL Reservations Act

This bill grants Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations with exclusive rights to all available or unlicensed electromagnetic spectrum over their tribal lands and prohibits the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from taking specified actions related to spectrum licenses over tribal lands. It also requires the FCC to establish a fund to support tribal access to broadband and telecommunications services.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 21, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jul 24, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.