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Access Technology Affordability Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 14, 2019
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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 14, 2019
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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 6, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Dec 11, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 13, 2020
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 24, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 24, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 27, 2020
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 3, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2020
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2086	Identical bill	Apr 4, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Access Technology Affordability Act of 2019

This bill allows a refundable tax credit equal to the amounts paid for qualified access technology for use by a blind individual who is the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or a dependent of the taxpayer.

"Qualified access technology" is hardware, software, or other information technology with the primary function of converting or adapting information that is visually represented into forms or formats useable by blind individuals.

The credit is limited to (1) costs that are not compensated by insurance or otherwise, and (2) an aggregate amount of \$2,000 per blind individual in any period of three consecutive taxable years. The credit must be adjusted for inflation after 2020 and terminates after five years.

Actions Timeline

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