

HR 1069

Streamlining Permitting to Enable Efficient Deployment of Broadband Infrastructure Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Feb 15, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Feb 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 11, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3435	Related bill	Jul 7, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2021)

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This bill exempts certain broadband infrastructure project actions from specified environmental and historic preservation review requirements.

Specifically, the bill exempts (1) new communications facilities within specified dimensions in public rights-of-way, (2) replacement facilities that are of a similar type, (3) certain small antennas, (4) facility expansions within specified limits, and (5) new easements for facilities on federal property for which easements were previously granted for other facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Feb 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2021:** 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.