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American Broadband Buildout to Eliminate America's Digital Divide Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sep 30, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 30, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2183	Related bill	Mar 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
117 S 922	Related bill	Mar 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Sep 30, 2021)

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This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to establish a program to provide funding to states for expanding access to broadband service in unserved areas. States must distribute these funds to certain broadband service providers for projects that offer a low-cost broadband service option for low-income subscribers. The bill also provides funding to carry out this program.

Actions Timeline

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