

HR 3193

E-BRIDGE Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: May 13, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Nov 15, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 13, 2021
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		May 20, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 20, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Aug 6, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Aug 24, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 15, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Discharged From	Nov 3, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1695	Identical bill	May 19, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Nov 4, 2021)

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.

When reviewing grant applications, Commerce must take into account the geographic diversity of grant allocation, including consideration of underserved markets.

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, Commerce may provide credit toward the nonfederal share of a broadband project's cost.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6198-6199)
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 16 (Roll no. 361).(text: 11/3/2021 CR H6141)
- **Nov 4, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 16 (Roll no. 361). (text: 11/3/2021 CR H6141)
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 117-171, Part I.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Committee on Financial Services discharged.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 125.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Mr. Pappas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6141-6143)
- **Nov 3, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3193.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **May 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2021:** 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.