

HR 4329

Broadband Internet for Small Ports Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jul 1, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Aug 11, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 1, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 1, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1908	Identical bill	May 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Jul 1, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, when distributing funds for broadband deployment, to give priority to projects for ports in rural areas.

In addition, a recipient of such rural broadband buildout funding must provide certain geolocation information as a condition of receiving the funds.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Jul 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.