

S 1467

Access Technology Affordability Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 4, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 4, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 4, 2023
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 4, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 14, 2023
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 14, 2023
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 22, 2023
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 11, 2023
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 19, 2023
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 24, 2023
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 8, 2023
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Nov 8, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 14, 2023
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 27, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Nov 27, 2023
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2023
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Dec 12, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 12, 2023
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jan 30, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 4, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3702	Identical bill	May 25, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of May 4, 2023)

Access Technology Affordability Act of 2023

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 usable 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 2024 and terminates after 2028.

Actions Timeline

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