

## HR 3283

### Facilitating DIGITAL Applications Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** May 15, 2023

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		May 15, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 17, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 9, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Facilitating the Deployment of Infrastructure with Greater Internet Transactions And Legacy Applications Act or the Facilitating DIGITAL Applications Act**

This bill requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to periodically report on the development of online portals for processing communications use authorizations. Communications use authorizations are requests for easements, rights-of-way, leases, licenses, or other authorizations to locate or modify a transmitting device, support structure, or other communications facility on public lands or National Forest System land.

Specifically, the NTIA must report to Congress about (1) whether the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service have each established a portal, and (2) barriers to establishing the portals. The NTIA must submit the first report within 90 days of the enactment of the bill and every 60 days thereafter until the portals are established.

Additionally, Interior and the Forest Service must notify the NTIA within three business days of establishing their respective portals.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 18, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-545, Part II.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 746.
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 9, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Jul 8, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jun 7, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-545, Part I.
- **Jun 1, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **May 24, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 24, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 51 - 0.
- **May 17, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **May 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and 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.
- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.