

## HR 3964

Rural Broadband Modernization Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 9, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development. (Jul 28, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3964>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jun 9, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 9, 2023)

#### Rural Broadband Modernization Act

This bill reauthorizes through FY2028 and modifies a program that provides support for broadband access in rural areas. Among other modifications to the program, the bill establishes minimum upload and download capacities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
- **Jun 16, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jun 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2023:** 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.