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Expanding Access to Capital for Rural Job Creators Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Feb 13, 2025

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Feb 13, 2025)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 13, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1190	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2025)

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This bill requires the Office of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation within the Securities and Exchange Commission to report on issues encountered by rural-area small businesses.

Actions Timeline

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