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LD 2080 / HP1471

An Act To Accelerate Private Investment in Maine's Wireless and Broadband Infrastructure. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative PINGREE of North Haven; Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, FLETCHER of Winslow, HOTHAM of Dixfield, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator COWGER of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy. Public Hearing 03/28/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/26/06. Amended by: CA H-1018. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/30/06, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 665.

Original Bill

[LD 2080 \(122nd Legis. 2006\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 2080 / PL 2005, c. 665](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-1018\) \(LD 2080 2006\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-675\) \(LD 2080 2006\)](#)

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- p. H-1310

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[HOUSE, April 13, 2006 \(H1577-1617\)](#)

- p. H-1616 (Amendment(s) H-1018)

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[SENATE, May 23, 2006 \(S2073-2100\)](#)

- p. S-2074 (Amendment(s) H-1018, S-675)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Panel moves Internet bill (Bell, Tom) (Kennebec Journal, 4/5/2006, p. B1, B5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD20xx/nc122-ld-2080/SB122469.pdf)

Rural broadband bill worthy of support (Portland Press Herald, 4/6/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD20xx/nc122-ld-2080/SB122375.pdf)

Legislature should back broadband plan for rural Maine (Kennebec Journal, 4/9/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD20xx/nc122-ld-2080/SB122383.pdf)

Broadband access focus of new board (Brown, Peter J.) (Bangor Daily News, 7/19/2006, p. B1, B5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD20xx/nc122-ld-2080/SB122578.pdf)

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