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LD 826 / HP0560

An Act To Promote Maine's Economic Development and Critical Communications for Rural Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investments in High-speed Internet. Presented by Representative SAUCIER of Presque Isle. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 04/02/15. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/09/16. Amended by: CA H-523, HB/CA H-542. Carried Over: 06/30/15. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 04/29/16.

Original Bill

[LD 826 \(127th Legis. 2015\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 826 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-523\) \(LD 826 2016\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-538\) \(LD 826 2016\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-542\) \(LD 826 2016\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 10, 2015 \(H146-156\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 11, 2015 \(S184-194\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 30, 2015 \(H1099-1158\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 1, 2016 \(H1315-1326\)](#)

- p. H-1320 (Amendment(s) H-523)

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- p. H-1329 (Amendment(s) H-523, H-542)

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- p. H-1374 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-523, H-542)

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[SENATE, March 17, 2016 \(S1705-1716\)](#)

- p. S-1711 (Amendment(s) H-523, H-542)

News Articles

Bill to increase ConnectME funding draws widespread support (Lange, Mike) (Houlton Pioneer Times, 4/8/2015, p. 12) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD08xx/nc127-ld-0826/Clip15413.pdf)

Rural Internet expansion bill carried over to next session (Lynds, Jen) (Bangor Daily News, 7/3/2015, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD08xx/nc127-ld-0826/B1507014.pdf)

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