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LD 256 / HP0189

An Act To Ensure Continued Availability of High-speed Broadband Internet at Maine's Schools and Libraries. Presented by Representative GROHMAN of Biddeford. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 02/14/17. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/06/17. Amended by: CA H-189. Final Disposition: Enacted, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 244. (Veto Overridden 06/21/17).

Original Bill

[LD 256 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 256 / PL 2017, c. 244](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-0256.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-189\) \(LD 256 2017\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-190\) \(LD 256 2017\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 31, 2017 \(H79-92\)](#)

- p. H-83

[SENATE, January 31, 2017 \(S74-92\)](#)

- p. S-89

[HOUSE, May 23, 2017 \(H553-584\)](#)

- p. H-567 (Amendment(s) H-189, H-190 (p568))

[HOUSE, June 5, 2017 \(H720-748\)](#)

- p. H-736 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p737)) (Amendment(s) H-189, H-190)

[SENATE, June 6, 2017 \(S891-916\)](#)

- p. S-897 (Amendment(s) H-189, H-190)

[HOUSE, June 7, 2017 \(H779-802\)](#)

- p. H-789 (Amendment(s) H-189)

[SENATE, June 8, 2017 \(S956-984\)](#)

- p. S-978 (Amendment(s) H-189)

[HOUSE, June 21, 2017 \(H1002-1032\)](#)

- p. H-1004 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1006)) (Amendment(s) H-189 (p1005))

[SENATE, June 21, 2017 \(S1188-1225\)](#)

- p. S-1206 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1207))

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2017, c. 244](#)

News Articles

Grohman proposes bill to protect broadband in Maine schools, libraries (Alan Bennett) (Journal Tribune, 3/31/2017, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD02xx/nc128-LD-0256/Journal Tribune 170331A.pdf)

Grohman broadband bill advances in Maine House (Alan Bennett) (Journal Tribune, 6/9/2017, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD02xx/nc128-LD-0256/Journal Tribune 170609A.pdf)

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