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**128th Legislature (2016-2018)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1399 / SP0477

An Act To Encourage Broadband Coverage in Rural Maine. Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 04/26/17. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/12/17. Amended by: CA S-223. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 09/13/18.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1399 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1399 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1399 \(Carried over\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-1399.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-223\) \(LD 1399 2017\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 11, 2017 \(H305-319\)](#)

- p. H-318

[SENATE, April 11, 2017 \(S368-383\)](#)

- p. S-374

[SENATE, June 9, 2017 \(S985-1007\)](#)

- p. S-1000 (Amendment(s) S-223)

[HOUSE, June 12, 2017 \(H849-866\)](#)

- p. H-861 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p864)) (Amendment(s) S-223)

[SENATE, June 12, 2017 \(S1008-1024\)](#)

- p. S-1023 (Amendment(s) S-223)

[HOUSE, June 15, 2017 \(H910-936\)](#)

- p. H-925 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p927)) (Amendment(s) S-223)

[SENATE, June 15, 2017 \(S1078-1103\)](#)

- p. S-1103 (Amendment(s) S-223)

[HOUSE, August 2, 2017 \(H1140-1187\)](#)

- p. H-1175

[SENATE, August 2, 2017 \(S1345-1381\)](#)

- p. S-1346

#### **News Articles**

Maine Legislature endorses bill to beef up rural broadband agency (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/13/2017, p. A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD13xx/nc128-LD-1399/BDN 170613D.pdf)

Bid to boost high-speed internet in Maine wins wide support but slips into funding limbo (Christopher Cousins) (Bangor Daily News, 6/16/2017, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD13xx/nc128-LD-1399/BDN 170616D.pdf)

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