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History and Final Disposition

LD 147 / HP0129

An Act To Extend Internet Availability in Rural Maine. Presented by Representative ALLEY of Beals. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 02/05/19. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/19. Amended by: CA H-43. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/23/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 52.

Original Bill

[LD 147 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 147 / PL 2019, c. 52](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0147.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 147\) \(EUT\) \(2/5/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 147\) \(EUT\) \(2/12/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 147\) \(EUT\) \(3/7/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-43\) \(LD 147 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 17, 2019 \(H50-58\)](#)

- p. H-52

[SENATE, January 17, 2019 \(S49-60\)](#)

- p. S-58

[HOUSE, March 28, 2019 \(H292-303\)](#)

- p. H-301 (Amendment(s) H-43)

[SENATE, March 28, 2019 \(S327-344\)](#)

- p. S-344 (Amendment(s) H-43)

[SENATE, April 2, 2019 \(S345-364\)](#)

- p. S-359 (Amendment(s) H-43)

[HOUSE, April 4, 2019 \(H318-335\)](#)

- p. H-330 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-43)

[SENATE, April 11, 2019 \(S383-409\)](#)

- p. S-406 (Amendment(s) H-43)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 52](#)

News Articles

Rep Alley's bill to provide free rural internet access approved by committee (None) (Machias Valley News Observer, 3/13/2019, p. 7) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0147/Clip19184.pdf)

Bill increases WiFi devices' availability (None) (Quoddy Tides, 4/26/2019, p. 16) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0147/Clip19342.pdf)

Rep Alley's bill to provide internet access in rural Maine signed by (None) (Courier-Gazette, 5/1/2019, p. 32) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0147/MVNO 190501B.pdf)

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