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**129th Legislature (2018-2020)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 173 / HP0136

Original Title: An Act To Promote Economic Development and Critical Communications for Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investment in High-speed Internet. New Title: An Act To Provide Critical Communications for Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investment in High-speed Internet and Broadband Infrastructure. Presented by Representative MCCREA of Fort Fairfield. Public Hearing 02/05/19. OTP-AM Accepted 03/05/20. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-698. Final Disposition: Died Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature 11/16/20.

**Original Bill**

[LD 173 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 173 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 173 \(Carried over\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0173.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 173\) \(EUT\) \(2/5/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 173\) \(EUT\) \(2/12/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 173\) \(EUT\) \(4/4/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 173\) \(EUT\) \(1/14/2020\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-698\) \(LD 173 2020\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

- p. H-52

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

- p. S-58

[SENATE, June 19, 2019 \(S1192-1273\)](#)

- p. S-1269

[HOUSE, June 20, 2019 \(H1053-1112\)](#)

- p. H-1107

[HOUSE, March 3, 2020 \(H1280-1290\)](#)

- p. H-1287 (Amendment(s) H-698)

[SENATE, March 5, 2020 \(S1504-1524\)](#)

- p. S-1518 (Amendment(s) H-698)

[HOUSE, March 10, 2020 \(H1303-1321\)](#)

- p. H-1317 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-698)

[SENATE, March 12, 2020 \(S1548-1568\)](#)

- p. S-1563 (Amendment(s) H-698)

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