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LD 354 / SP0094

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage the Provision of Reliable High-speed Internet in Rural Underserved Areas of Maine. Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearing 02/19/19. Final Disposition: Died Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature 11/16/20.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

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News Articles

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