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History and Final Disposition

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An Act To Provide Funding for Broadband Internet Infrastructure in Unserved and Underserved Areas. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 01/28/20. Final Disposition: Died Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature 11/16/20.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-2021.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 2021\) \(EUT\) \(1/28/2020\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 2021\) \(EUT\) \(2/4/2020\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-414\) \(LD 2021 2020\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 14, 2020 \(H1161-1168\)](#)

- p. H-1167

[SENATE, January 14, 2020 \(S1326-1333\)](#)

- p. S-1330

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

- p. S-1520 (Amendment(s) S-414)

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

- p. S-1565 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1566)) (Amendment(s) S-414)

[HOUSE, March 17, 2020 \(H1337-1363\)](#)

- p. H-1344 (Amendment(s) S-414)

News Articles

Herbig, Dodge bills in January session should pass (Editorial) (Republican Journal, 1/9/2020, p. A3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2021/Clip20108.pdf)

Democrats renew push for broadband expansion with \$15 million proposal (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 1/29/2020, p. C1, C2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2021/PPH 200129G.pdf)

Maine lawmakers agree on need for broadband expansion but not on how to fund it (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 1/30/2020, p. B1) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2021/BDN 200130B.pdf)

Herbig introduces bill for high-speed internet in rural Maine (Staff) (Republican Journal, 1/30/2020, p. A10) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2021/Republican Journal 200130J.pdf)

Internet bill gets green light (Staff) (Republican Journal, 2/20/2020, p. C7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2021/Republican Journal 200220M.pdf)

Scholars Strategy Network- Don't let rural Maine become a 'legal desert' (Deirdre M. Smith) (Kennebec Journal, 4/28/2020, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2021/KJ 200428A.pdf)

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