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H.P. 531

House of Representatives, March 5, 2021

### **An Act To Provide Funds to Aroostook County for Broadband Development**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on March 3, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **CONNECTMAINE AUTHORITY**

5 **Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund Z196**

6 Initiative: Provides a one-time appropriation to the Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network  
7 Access Fund to be used to develop broadband infrastructure in Aroostook County.

8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
9	All Other	\$500,000	\$0
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11	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill provides a one-time appropriation to the Municipal Gigabit Broadband  
14 Network Access Fund to be used to develop broadband infrastructure in Aroostook County.