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H.P. 187  House of Representatives, January 22, 2019

An Act To Fund the Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.
Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec and
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CONNECTME AUTHORITY

Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund Z196

Initiative: Provides a one-time appropriation to the Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund to be used for grants to municipalities for high-speed broadband infrastructure development and improvement.

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SUMMARY

This bill provides funds to the ConnectME Authority to be used to provide grants to municipalities for high-speed broadband infrastructure development and improvement.