



General Assembly

**Proposed Bill No. 62**

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LCO No. 109



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Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:  
SEN. HARDING, 30th Dist.

***AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE ENHANCEMENT AND EXTENSION OF HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1     That the State Bond Commission be empowered to authorize the  
2     issuance of bonds of the state in accordance with section 3-20 of the  
3     general statutes, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate  
4     \_\_\_\_ dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the Department of  
5     Energy and Environmental Protection, for the purpose of providing  
6     grants-in-aid for the enhancement and extension of high-speed  
7     broadband Internet access in rural communities.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide funding to improve access to quality Internet and cellular telephone service in rural communities.