

ACT #2022 - 117
CA

1 HB255
2 216502-4
3 By Representative Shedd (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Urban and Rural Development
5 First Read: 03-FEB-22

ENROLLED, An Act,

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901; to authorize the state, a county, or a municipality to grant certain monies to public or private entities for broadband infrastructure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The state, a county, or a municipality is authorized to grant federal award funds or any other source of funding designated for broadband infrastructure by state law to any public or private entity for the purpose of providing or expanding broadband infrastructure. The granting of funds by a county or a municipality to a private entity pursuant to this section must be approved at a public meeting held by the appropriate county or municipality.

Upon ratification of this constitutional amendment and contingent upon the ratification of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, the Code Commissioner shall number and place

1 this amendment as appropriate in the constitution based upon a
2 logical sequence and the particular subject or topic of the
3 amendment. In this amendment, the Code Commissioner may change
4 capitalization, spelling, and punctuation for the purpose of
5 style and uniformity; correct manifest grammatical, clerical,
6 and typographical errors; and correct incorrect
7 cross-references. When publishing the Constitution of Alabama
8 of 2022, the Code Commissioner may omit this instructional
9 paragraph.

10 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
11 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the
12 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284
13 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
14 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
15 state.

16 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
17 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
18 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
19 following description of the substance or subject matter of
20 the proposed constitutional amendment:

21 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
22 Alabama of 1901, to authorize the state, a county, or a
23 municipality to grant federal award funds or any other source
24 of funding designated for broadband infrastructure by state

1 law to public or private entities for providing or expanding
2 broadband infrastructure.

3 "Proposed by Act _____."

4 This description shall be followed by the following
5 language:

6 "Yes () No ()."

Mac McClatchey

Speaker of the House of Representatives

[Signature]

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 15-FEB-22.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

10-MAR-22

Passed

Alabama Secretary Of State

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DATE: 2-3 2022
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on Urban + Rural Development acted upon by such committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed w/amend(s) w/sub 20 22 this 9 day of Feb.
Pat Shedd Chairperson

DATE: 2-9 2022
RF Laurengtin RD 2 CAL

DATE: 20
RE-REFERRED ☐ RE-COMMITTED ☐
Committee _____

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, HB 255.
YEAS 99 NAYS 0

JEFF WOODARD,
Clerk

FURTHER HOUSE ACTION (OVER)

DATE: 2-15
RD 1 RFD FRED

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee the Senate on FRED

and was acted upon by such Committee session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable w/amd(s) _____ w/sub _____ w/eng sub _____ by a vote of

years 10 days 01 abstain
this 23 day of Feb. 2022
Pat Shedd Chairperson

DATE: 2-23
RF FAV RD 2 ☒ C

I hereby certify that the Resolution required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill HB 255.
YEAS 25 NAYS 0

PATRICK HARRIS
Secretary

DATE: 3-10-22 RD 3 at
PASSED ☒ PASSED AS AMENDED

YEAS 27 NAYS 0
And was ordered returned forthwith to the House

PATRICK HARRIS
Sec

DATE: _____
INDEFINITELY POSTPONED YEARS _____

DATE: _____
RECONSIDERED YEARS _____

FURTHER SENATE ACTION (OVER)