

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 9521

To amend title VI of the Social Security Act to extend that date on which certain funds related to broadband infrastructure projects may be expended.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2026

Mr. McDOWELL (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. MOORE of North Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Broadband Infrastruc-
5 ture Extension Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF DEADLINES FOR CERTAIN FISCAL**
 2 **RECOVERY AND CRITICAL CAPITAL**
 3 **PROJECTS FUNDS.**

4 (a) STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND.—Section
 5 602(c)(5)(E) of the Social Security Act is amended by
 6 adding at the end the following: “Notwithstanding the pre-
 7 vious sentence, such funds provided for projects related
 8 to broadband infrastructure may be expended through
 9 September 30, 2027.”.

10 (b) LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND.—Section
 11 603(c)(6)(D) of the Social Security Act is amended by
 12 adding at the end the following: “Notwithstanding the pre-
 13 vious sentence, such funds provided for projects related
 14 to broadband infrastructure may be expended through
 15 September 30, 2027.”.

16 (c) CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND.—Section 604 of the
 17 Social Security Act is amended by—

18 (1) redesignating subsection (d) as subsection
 19 (e); and

20 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
 21 lowing:

22 “(d) AVAILABILITY.—Funds provided under a pay-
 23 ment made under this section for a project related to
 24 broadband infrastructure may be expended prior to Janu-
 25 ary 1, 2028.”.