

Bill History
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Introducer(s):

REP. KATE FARRAR, 20th DIST.
REP. KEVIN BROWN, 56th DIST.
REP. MARY FORTIER, 79th DIST.

Title: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REFUNDABLE TAX CREDIT FOR NEWS ORGANIZATIONS THAT COVER LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE.

Statement of Purpose: To establish a refundable tax credit to news organizations that cover local communities in the state.

Bill History:

02-10-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Amy Morrin Bello, 28th Dist.