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The Digital Equity Act Would Be a Start, but We Must Do More

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Last month, Maine Sen. Angus King **introduced bipartisan legislation** aimed at addressing the sustained digital divide. **The Digital Equity Act** would establish two Federal grant programs that empower states and local communities to close the digital divide and promote digital equity.

The National Digital Equity Center, a digital literacy leader in Maine, advocates for digital equity as “necessary for civic and cultural participation, employment, lifelong learning, and access to essential services.”