

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HCR 19

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

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UTILITIES: Provides relative to rural internet service (Item #67)

DIGEST

Creates the Task Force on the 4.9 GHz Spectrum to study and make recommendations on how to allocate the 4.9 GHz spectrum to connect as many Louisianans as possible and close the digital divide and to provide a written report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than Feb. 1, 2021.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add the director of the State Office of Broadband to the list of members that compose the task force.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the reengrossed bill

1. Adds the date the Federal Communications Commission adopted the rule to allow the state to allocate 50 MHz of the 4.9 Ghz spectrum.
2. Makes technical corrections.