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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 700 by Representative Deshotel

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 6, change "to provide data for" to "to provide for data from GUMBO winners
3 to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 7, after "connectivity;" insert "to exempt certain broadband providers from
6 liability; to provide for an exception from Public Records Law;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 20, change "(7)" to "(7)(a)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety in their entirety and insert the following
11 in lieu thereof:

12 "GUMBO 4.0 winners on the location of new broadband infrastructure deployed
13 through GUMBO funding and existing water, sewer, or gas infrastructure in the path
14 of excavation funded through GUMBO. Data shall be provided to the office in a
15 manner identified to all participants. A GUMBO winner may enter into a
16 cooperative endeavor agreement with a participating water, sewer, or gas system to
17 expedite the construction of broadband projects.

18 (b) A GUMBO winner who collects, provides, or facilitates the transfer of
19 data on the location of infrastructure over which it has no control pursuant to this
20 Paragraph shall not be liable for damages or required to pay any penalty to any
21 person or governmental entity for an act or omission of the GUMBO winner in the
22 collection, provision, or transfer of such data.

23 (c) Data collected or provided in accordance with this Paragraph on
24 infrastructure owned, operated, leased, or otherwise used by an internet service
25 provider or telecommunications provider, or its affiliates or subsidiaries, shall be
26 confidential and an exemption from Public Records Law, R.S. 44:4.1 et seq., and an
27 exception from disclosure under any other provision of law."