

# ACT No. 437

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 617

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2370.17, relative to broadband; to provide for Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 1.0; to provide for unobligated funds; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 51:2370.17 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2370.17. Unobligated funds

A. The office may use any unobligated funds from GUMBO 1.0 as of June 3, 2024, for eligible nonbroadband infrastructure project uses defined in the United States Department of the Treasury document titled "Guidance for the Coronavirus Capital Project Fund for States, Territories and Freely Associated States".

B. The office may promulgate necessary rules and scoring criteria for the use of these funds.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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