
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 648
by Representative Deshotel

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 2, line 19, after "private" insert "or established"3 AMENDMENT NO. 24 On page 2, line 21, after "private" insert "or established"5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

7 "(8) "Established provider" means any entity actually providing broadband
8 service to customers or subscribers as of January 1, 2021."9 AMENDMENT NO. 410 On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, change "(8)" to "(9)"11 AMENDMENT NO. 512 On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, change "(9)" to "(10)"13 AMENDMENT NO. 614 On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "(10)" to "(11)"15 AMENDMENT NO. 716 On page 3, at the beginning of line 20, change "(11)" to "(12)"17 AMENDMENT NO. 818 On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, change "(12)" to "(13)"19 AMENDMENT NO. 920 On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, change "(13)" to "(14)"21 AMENDMENT NO. 1022 On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "(14)" to "(15)"23 AMENDMENT NO. 1124 On page 4, line 11, after "private" insert "or established"25 AMENDMENT NO. 1226 On page 5, line 7, after "private" insert "or established"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 13

2 On page 5, line 24, after "private" insert "or established"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 12, after line 26, add the following:

5 "§2370.16 Exemption

6 Any broadband project which is financed in whole or part through the
7 GUMBO program or by any funds administered or disbursed by or through the office
8 shall not be a "covered service" under the Local Government Fair Competition Act,
9 La. R.S. 45:844.41 et seq.

10 §2370.17 Prohibitions

11 A local government that finances a broadband project in whole or part
12 through the GUMBO program or by any funds administered or disbursed by or
13 through the office may not make or grant any undue or unreasonable preference to
14 itself or any private provider of broadband services, and shall apply without
15 discrimination as to itself and to any private provider the local government's
16 ordinances, rules, and policies, including those relating to obligation to serve, access
17 to public rights of way, permitting, performance bonding, reporting, and quality of
18 service."

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