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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 648 by Representative Deshotel

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "through" change "2370.19." to "2370.18."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 13, after "reimbursement;" delete the remainder of the line

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "businesses;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 19, after "through" change "2370.19." to "2370.18."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 2, at the end of line 26, change the comma "," to a period "." and delete lines 27 and
11 28 in their entirety

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, delete "businesses," and insert in lieu thereof
14 "households, businesses, educational facilities, healthcare facilities,"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 3, line 3, after "served." delete the remainder of the line

17 AMENDMENT NO. 8

18 On page 3, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

19 "A project that is primarily engaged in middle-mile, backhaul, or similar work is not
20 an eligible project. The inclusion of middle-mile, backhaul, or similar capacity is
21 permissible in an eligible project, if the capacity does not otherwise exist and is
22 necessary for the project's last-mile broadband connectivity to end users."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9

24 On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, delete "broadband service to end users."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 10

26 On page 4, at the end of line 5, insert "educational facility, healthcare facility,"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 5, at the beginning of line 27, change "challenge" to "protest"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 12

4 On page 6, line 18, after "number of" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu
5 thereof the following "residential and commercial locations"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 13

7 On page 6, at the beginning of line 19, delete "agricultural processing facilities"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 14

9 On page 7, line 2, after "data" and before the period ":" insert "caps"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 15

11 On page 7, at the end of line 7, change "household" to "location"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 16

13 On page 7, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

14 "application. Any aggrieved person may submit a protest of any application or
15 award in accordance with R.S. 51:2370.5."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 17

17 On page 8, line 6, after "applications." and before "For" insert the following:

18 "The office shall not grant funds to an applicant who submits an application that does
19 not comply with program requirements."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 18

21 On page 8, line 17, after "Part." delete the remainder of the line

22 AMENDMENT NO. 19

23 On page 8, at the beginning of line 18, delete "it uses to assess speed levels pursuant to this."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 20

25 On page 8, line 24, after "§2370.5" change "Judicial" to "Administrative and judicial"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 21

27 On page 9, line 15, after "within" change "seven" to "fifteen"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 22

29 On page 10, line 2, after "Subsection" change "E" to "I"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 23

31 On page 10, line 5, after "Subsection" change "C" to "F"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 24

2 On page 11, line 9, after "Part." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its
3 entirety

4 AMENDMENT NO. 25

5 On page 11, line 25, after "shall" change "award" to "give"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 26

7 On page 11, after line 28, add the following:

8 "(6) The office shall give additional points to projects receiving cash funds
9 provided by the parish, municipality, or school board."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 27

11 On page 12, at the beginning of line 1, change "(6)" to "(7)"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 28

13 On page 12, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

14 "B. A parish, municipality, or school board may contribute to the project in
15 cash."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 29

17 On page 12, line 11, after "twenty-five" change "Mbit/s" to "Mbps"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 30

19 On page 12, line 12, after "three" change "Mbit/s" to "Mbps" and after "upstream" delete the
20 remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof a comma "," and "and priced to consumers
21 at no more than the cost rate"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 31

23 On page 12, line 25, after "advertised" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu
24 thereof the following:

25 "rate shall forfeit any matching funds, up to the entire amount received through the
26 GUMBO program. The office shall use its discretion to determine the amount
27 forfeited."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 32

29 On page 12, at the beginning of line 26, delete "shall forfeit that amount."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 33

31 On page 13, line 5, after "pandemic," and before "or such" insert "supply chain disruption,"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 34

33 On page 13, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

1 "C. Except as provided for in Subsection B of this Section, if a grant
2 recipient fails to perform and fails to return the full forfeited amount required
3 pursuant to this Section, the ownership and use of the broadband infrastructure
4 funded by the GUMBO program shall revert to the office."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 35

6 On page 15, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

7 "C. Grants solicited and awarded pursuant to the GUMBO program shall not
8 be subject to the provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code, R.S. 39:1551 et seq.,
9 or the Public Bid Law, R.S. 38:2181 et seq. The office shall devise and implement
10 alternate procurement methods to identify and award on the basis of best value,
11 soliciting applications and scoring product features, cost, and technical factors in
12 accordance with this Part."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 36

14 On page 16, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

15 AMENDMENT NO. 37

16 On page 16, at the beginning of line 9, change "§2370.19." to "§2370.18."