
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 653 by Representative Deshotel

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 2 through 4, 6 through 8, 10, and 11 proposed
3 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and
4 adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2023 (#2556)

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 In Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer
7 Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2023 (#2556) on
8 page 1, line 19, change "(18)" to "(22)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 In Amendment No. 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer
11 Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2023(#2556) on
12 page 2, line 2, change "(21)" to "(25)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 In Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer
15 Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2023 (#2556) on
16 page 2, line 6, change "(22)" to "(26)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 On page 2, line 3, delete "(IIJA), Public Law 117-58"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 2, line 4, delete "(BEAD)" and "(NOFO)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 7

22 On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

23 "(2) "Assistant secretary" means the assistant secretary of the United States
24 Department of Commerce for Communications and Information.

25 (3) "BEAD program" means the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment
26 Program established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 8

28 On page 2, line 16, change "(2)" to "(4)"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 9

30 On page 2, line 18, change "(3)" to "(5)"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 10

32 On page 2, line 24, change "(4)" to "(6)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 3, line 5, change "(5)" to "(7)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 12

4 On page 3, line 11, change "(6)" to "(8)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 13

6 On page 3, line 14, change "(7)" to "(9)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 14

8 On page 3, line 16, change "(8)" to "(10)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 15

10 On page 3, line 18, change "(9)" to "(11)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 16

12 On page 3, line 23, change "(10)" to "(12)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 17

14 On page 3, line 24, change "(11)" to "(13)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 18

16 On page 4, line 7, change "(13)" to "(14)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 19

18 On page 4, line 9, change "(14)" to "(15)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 20

20 On page 4, line 11, delete "NOFO" and insert "Notice of Funding Opportunity"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 21

22 On page 4, line 14, change "(15)" to "(16)"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 22

24 On page 5, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

25 "(18) "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act" or "IIJA" means that law
26 identified as Public Law 117-18."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 23

28 On page 5, line 19, change "(18)" to "(19)"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 24

30 On page 5, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

1 "(20) "National Telecommunications and Information Administration" or
2 "NTIA" means the National Telecommunications and Information Administration
3 of the United States Department of Commerce."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 25

5 On page 5, line 20, change "(19)" to "(21)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 26

7 On page 5, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety

8 AMENDMENT NO. 27

9 On page 5, line 24, change "(21)" to "(23)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 28

11 On page 5, after line 29, add the following:

12 "(24) "Shapefile" means a file format for storing, depicting, and analyzing
13 geospatial data depicting broadband coverage, comprised of several component
14 files."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 29

16 On page 9, delete line 9 and insert: "the most recent Broadband DATA Map,"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 30

18 On page 9, delete lines 26 through 29 and on page 10, delete lines 1 through 16 in their
19 entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

20 "(6) The office shall designate project areas of locations that meet the
21 requirements of the IJA and the BEAD NOFO. Eligible applicants may propose
22 applications to deploy broadband service to one or more such project areas.
23 Applicants should propose to serve all eligible locations within a project area and
24 may propose to serve eligible locations outside of the project area. The office may
25 consider applications that propose to serve a portion of a project area, provided,
26 however, the office may prioritize applications that include all eligible locations
27 within a project area.

28 (7) The office shall resolve partially overlapping applications and may seek
29 assistance from applicants to resolve overlapping applications."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 31

31 On page 10, line 17, after "A" insert "local"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 32

33 On page 10, line 19, after "the" and before "governing" insert "local"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 33

35 On page 10, line 22, after "the" and before "governing" insert "local"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 34

37 On page 15, line 11, after "Protection" delete the comma ",'" "