

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 282

BY SENATOR MIZELL

TELECOMMUNICATIONS. Provides relative to broadband. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.21(A), relative to broadband; to provide relative to the
3 grant program for broadband services; to provide for administration and
4 implementation of the program; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and
5 processes; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 51:2370.21(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2370.21. Establishment; short title

9 A. There is hereby created a grant program ~~to~~ **that shall** be known as the
10 "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 2.0" program,
11 hereinafter referred to in this Subpart as the "GUMBO 2.0" program. Funding and
12 administration of this program shall be governed in accordance with the
13 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), P.L. 117-58, and the Broadband
14 Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity
15 (NOFO) issued by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration
16 of United States Department of Commerce (NTIA), including any additional
17 regulations promulgated by or guidance of the assistant secretary may provide.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ridge.

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Present law provides relative to the Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 2.0 program.

Proposed law makes technical change.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 51:2370.21(A))