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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 700 by Representative Deshotel

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "2370.33(E)" insert "and (F)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 15, after "2370(E)" and insert "and (F)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, line 20, change "an exemption from" to "exempt from the" and at the end of line  
7 20, delete "an"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, line 21, change "exemption" to "exempt"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 2, line 29, change "will" to "shall"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 3, line 10, change "will" to "shall"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 7

15 On page 3, after line 25, insert the following:

16 "F. To expedite the construction of broadband projects throughout this state,  
17 as of August 1, 2024, the office shall not award GUMBO 2.0 funding to a project  
18 covering any areas in which the city or parish with authority over the public right of  
19 way imposes any form of franchise fee on broadband services, or permitting and any  
20 other fees or costs to receive approval for the construction of the project that are in  
21 excess of a total of one thousand dollars per project."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 8

23 On page 4, line 5, change "will" to "shall"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 9

25 On page 4, line 6, change "that shall include but are" to "including but"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 10

27 On page 4, line 14, change "will" to "shall"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 11

29 On page 4, line 25, change "will" to "shall"