

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 490 by Senator Cathey

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1749.21(B)" insert "and enact R.S. 40:1749.19(C)" and after
3 "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "regional notification centers;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete line 3, and insert " to provide for distribution of information from regional
6 notification centers; to authorize certain municipal or parish governments which own or
7 operate a drainage system, sewer system, or water or water system to become a member of,
8 participate in, or share the cost of a regional notification center; and"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 40:1749.19(C) is hereby enacted"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

13 §1749.19. Voluntary participation by incorporated municipalities and parish
14 governments

15 * * *

16 **C. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, each**
17 **municipality or parish government which owns or operates in its own right, or**
18 **through a special district or districts created pursuant to law, a drainage**
19 **system, a sewer system, water, or a water system within its local jurisdiction and**
20 **has any location of its underground utilities or facilities or equipment identified**
21 **or mapped in connection with the deployment of the broadband projects**
22 **throughout the state utilizing the funding pursuant to R.S. 51:2370.1, et seq., the**
23 **Rural Digital Opportunity Fund, the Enhanced Alternative Connect America**
24 **Model, the Rural Development Broadband ReConnect Program, or any other**
25 **similar program included in the Broadband Equity Access and Deployment**
26 **program shall become a member of, participate in, and share the cost of a**
27 **regional notification center pursuant to R.S. 40:1749.14.**

28 * * *