
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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Amendments 1 through 7 by the Senate Committee on Commerce (#2425)

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E)," to "R.S. 51:2370.33(E),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 6, after "broadband;" delete the remainder of the line

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert "to provide for"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 1, line 15, change "51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E)" to "51:2370.33(E),"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 6

12 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 22

13 AMENDMENT NO. 7

14 On page 2, delete line 29 and insert "~~completion date.~~"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 8

16 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert the following:

17 "A. GUMBO 2.0 awards shall be made on a fixed-amount subaward basis,
18 consistent with NTIA's Tailoring the Application of the Uniform Guidance Policy
19 Notice, and an initial ten percent disbursement shall be made available immediately
20 upon entering into a subgrantee agreement.

21 B. Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the next ten percent
22 of the subgrant award shall be provided based on provider certification and the
23 office's verification that ten percent of the eligible locations have been reached. The
24 remaining disbursements shall be given at the thresholds of completion of thirty-five
25 percent, sixty percent, eighty-five percent, and one hundred percent. The final
26 disbursement for one hundred percent completion shall be given only after
27 verification of one hundred percent deployment to eligible locations, within the
28 mandatory forty-eight months maximum deadline, which may be extended up to a
29 year by the office or another shorter timeline certified by the applicant. The office
30 shall disburse funds only for completed deployments that comply with the terms
31 included in the successful application and shall withhold funds for failure to do so.

32 C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the office
33 may disburse on any basis that may be necessary to effectuate option 2.4, Subgrantee
34 Option for Alternative Initial LOC or Performance Bond Percentage made available
35 in the BEAD Letter of Credit Waiver issued by NTIA on November 1, 2023, and the
36 Office shall give full effect to that option as a means of enabling a subgrantee to
37 satisfy the GUMBO 2.0 letter of credit requirement."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 3, line 15, after "E." insert "(1)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 10

4 On page 3, after line 25, insert:

5 "(2) For the purposes of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the phrase "default
6 or otherwise fail to fulfill" means, with respect to any deployment obligation in the
7 state, a default or other failure to fulfill a deployment obligation that covers more
8 than five percent of the unserved or underserved locations subject to the deployment
9 obligation."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 11

11 On page 4, line 28, delete "December 12, 2024 and spent by" and insert "and spent within
12 the maximum timelines allowed by NTIA."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 12

14 On page 4, delete line 29