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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING WIDESPREAD BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to allow municipalities to
- 2 apply to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management for a
- 3 project grant from the Local Capitol Improvement Fund for (1)
- 4 activities relating to the planning of a municipal broadband Internet
- 5 network, provided the download speed of the network will be not less
- 6 than one million bits per second and the upload speed of such network
- 7 will not be less than three hundred eighty-four kilobits per second; and
- 8 (2) the installation of a municipal broadband Internet network,
- 9 provided such network operates on a synchronous upload and
- 10 download speeds of one and one-half million bits per second.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow municipalities to offer broadband wireless Internet service.