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**"AN ACT IMPROVING BROADBAND ACCESS."**

1 In line 5, after "determines" enter "(1)"

2 In line 6, after "broadband" insert ", or (2) to be an area where  
3 broadband subscribers are lacking"

4 In line 8, after "with the" insert "Governor's Broadband Working  
5 Group, the"

6 In line 10, after "program" strike the comma and insert "with funds  
7 received by the state from the American Recovery and Reinvestment  
8 Act of 2009 for the purpose of expanding broadband services."

9 In line 11, strike "which" and insert in lieu thereof "Nothing in this  
10 section shall give the Department of Public Utility Control or any other  
11 entity any additional authority, regulatory or otherwise, over  
12 providers of telecommunications and information technology. The  
13 initiative program established pursuant to this act"

14 In line 13, strike "subscriptions" and insert in lieu thereof "adoption"

15 In line 47, strike "of the" and insert a comma in lieu thereof

16 Strike lines 48 to 55, inclusive, in their entirety and insert in lieu  
17 thereof "displaying levels of broadband service by connection speed  
18 and type of technology used and integrating the maps with  
19 demographic information to produce a comprehensive state-wide  
20 inventory and mapping of existing broadband service and capability.  
21 The resulting maps shall clearly convey the following information:

22 (1) Areas unserved by any broadband provider;

23 (2) Areas served by a single broadband provider;

24 (3) The location of towers used to transmit and receive broadband  
25 signals;

26 (4) Actual upstream and downstream transmission speeds at the  
27 census block group level of detail;

28 (5) Areas served by multiple broadband providers; and

29 (6) The types of technology used to provide broadband service.

30 (d) The data used to produce the maps shall be capable of being  
31 integrated with demographic data from other sources, including, but  
32 not limited to, population density and household income to allow for  
33 the production of maps that measure, down to the census block level  
34 of detail, various characteristics of residents in areas receiving different  
35 levels of broadband services and using different technologies."

36 In line 56, strike "(d)" and insert in lieu thereof "(e)"

37 In line 68, strike "(e)" and insert in lieu thereof "(f)"

38 Strike lines 75 to 78, inclusive, in their entirety