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"AN ACT IMPROVING BROADBAND ACCESS."

1 In line 8, after "with the" insert "Governor's Broadband Working
2 Group, the"

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

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

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

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

13 Strike lines 48 to 67, inclusive, in their entirety and insert in lieu

14 thereof "displaying levels of broadband service by connection speed
15 and type of technology used and integrating the maps with
16 demographic information to produce a comprehensive state-wide
17 inventory and mapping of existing broadband service and capability.
18 The resulting maps shall clearly convey the following information:

19 (1) Areas unserved by any broadband provider;

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

21 (3) The location of towers used to transmit and receive broadband
22 signals;

23 (4) Average upstream and downstream transmission speeds at the
24 census block group level of detail;

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

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

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

33 (e) Any broadband provider supplying data to the department for
34 the purposes of developing the state-wide technology initiative
35 program and the geographic information system map pursuant to this
36 section may request, before supplying such data, that the department
37 treat such data as trade secrets or proprietary commercial or financial
38 information pursuant to subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (5)
39 of subsection (b) of section 1-210 of the general statutes. If the
40 department determines that such data does not constitute a trade
41 secret or proprietary commercial or financial information pursuant to
42 subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of
43 section 1-210 of the general statutes, nothing in this subsection shall be

44 construed to require such provider to supply such data to the
45 department."

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

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