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Proposed Bill No. 5016

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Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT REQUIRING INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ARE STATE CONTRACTORS TO ADOPT A NET NEUTRALITY POLICY.

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

1 That title 16 of the general statutes be amended to require any
2 Internet service provider that is a state contractor to adopt a net
3 neutrality policy that includes requirements that such state contractor:

4 (1) Shall not block lawful content, applications, services or
5 nonharmful devices, subject to reasonable network management that is
6 disclosed to the consumer;

7 (2) Shall not impair or degrade lawful Internet traffic on the basis
8 Internet content, application or service or use of a nonharmful device,
9 subject to reasonable network management that is disclosed to the
10 consumer;

11 (3) Shall not engage in paid prioritization, or accept any
12 consideration to manage its network in a way that benefits particular
13 content, applications, services or devices; and

14 (4) Shall publicly disclose accurate information regarding the
15 network management practices, performance and commercial terms of
16 its broadband Internet access services sufficient for consumers to make
17 informed choices regarding the use of such services.

Statement of Purpose:

To require Internet service providers that are state contractors to adopt a net neutrality policy.