

House File 655

S-3222

1 Amend House File 655, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 6, by striking line 4 and inserting <or
4 site, but may require propagation maps solely for the
5 purpose of identifying the location of the coverage or
6 capacity gap or need for applications for new towers in
7 an area zoned residential.>

8 2. Page 6, by striking lines 13 through 19 and
9 inserting:

10 <c. Notwithstanding paragraph `b`, an authority
11 shall require an applicant applying for the
12 construction of a new tower to provide an explanation
13 regarding the reason for choosing the proposed
14 location and the reason the applicant did not choose
15 collocation. The explanation shall include a sworn
16 statement from an individual who has responsibility
17 over placement of the tower attesting that collocation
18 within the area determined by the applicant to meet the
19 applicant's radio frequency engineering requirements
20 for the placement of a site would not result in the
21 same mobile service functionality, coverage, and
22 capacity, is technically infeasible, or is economically
23 burdensome to the applicant.>

24 3. Page 7, by striking lines 9 and 10 and inserting
25 <of an application, unless the fee charged is in
26 compliance with this section.>

27 4. Page 7, by striking lines 26 through 28 and
28 inserting <application for more than one trip to the
29 authority's jurisdiction, and an applicant shall
30 not be required to pay or reimburse an authority
31 for consultant or other third-party fees based on a
32 contingency-based or result-based arrangement.>

33 5. Page 7, by striking lines 32 through 35 and
34 inserting <towers or transmission equipment can be
35 removed, unless requirements are>

36 6. By striking page 8, line 32, through page 9,
37 line 1, and inserting:

38 <3. All records, documents, and electronic data
39 in the possession or custody of authority personnel
40 are subject to chapter 22. Disclosure of such records
41 shall be consistent with applicable state law.>

42 7. Page 10, by striking lines 31 and 32 and
43 inserting <personnel are subject to chapter 22.
44 Disclosure of such records shall be consistent with
45 applicable state law.>

46 8. Page 12, by striking line 12 and inserting
47 <least twenty years, but all or a portion of the land
48 may be subject to release for public purposes after
49 fifteen years.>

50 9. Page 13, line 19, by striking <airport or

1 authority> and inserting <airport, aviation authority,
2 or municipality>

3 10. Page 13, after line 29 by inserting:

4 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 8C.9 Repeal.

5 This chapter is repealed July 1, 2020.>

6 11. Page 13, after line 29 by inserting:

7 <Sec. _____. APPLICABILITY. This division of this
8 Act applies to applications submitted on or after the
9 effective date of this division of this Act.>

10 12. Page 18, after line 16 by inserting:

11 <DIVISION _____
12 STATEWIDE BROADBAND COORDINATION

13 Sec. _____. Section 8B.1, Code 2015, is amended by
14 adding the following new subsections:

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 01. "*Broadband*" means a
16 high-speed, high-capacity electronic transmission
17 medium, including fixed wireless and mobile wireless
18 mediums, that can carry data signals from independent
19 network sources by establishing different bandwidth
20 channels and that is commonly used to deliver internet
21 services to the public.

22 NEW SUBSECTION. 001. "*Broadband infrastructure*"
23 means the physical infrastructure used for the
24 transmission of data that provides broadband services.
25 "*Broadband infrastructure*" does not include land,
26 buildings, structures, improvements, or equipment
27 not directly used in the transmission of data via
28 broadband.

29 NEW SUBSECTION. 0001. "*Communications service*
30 *provider*" means a service provider that provides
31 broadband service.

32 NEW SUBSECTION. 00001. "*Crop operation*" means the
33 same as defined in section 717A.1.

34 NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. "*Targeted service area*" means
35 a United States census bureau census block located
36 in this state, including any crop operation located
37 within the census block, within which no communications
38 service provider offers or facilitates broadband
39 service at or above twenty-five megabits per second of
40 download speed and three megabits per second of upload
41 speed as of the effective date of this Act.

42 Sec. _____. Section 8B.1, subsection 1, Code 2015, is
43 amended to read as follows:

44 1. "*Information technology*" means computing and
45 electronics applications used to process and distribute
46 information in digital and other forms and includes
47 information technology devices, information technology
48 services, infrastructure services, broadband and
49 broadband infrastructure, and value-added services.

50 Sec. _____. Section 8B.3, subsection 1, Code 2015, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 1. The office is created for the purpose of
3 leading, directing, managing, coordinating, and
4 providing accountability for the information technology
5 resources of state government and for coordinating
6 statewide broadband availability and access.

7 Sec. _____. Section 8B.4, Code 2015, is amended by
8 adding the following new subsections:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 14A. Streamline, consolidate,
10 and coordinate the access to and availability of
11 broadband and broadband infrastructure throughout the
12 state, including but not limited to the facilitation
13 of public-private partnerships, ensuring that all
14 state agencies' broadband and broadband infrastructure
15 policies and procedures are aligned, resolving issues
16 which arise with regard to implementation efforts, and
17 collecting data and developing metrics or standards
18 against which the data may be measured and evaluated
19 regarding broadband infrastructure installation and
20 deployment.

21 NEW SUBSECTION. 14B. Administer the broadband
22 grant program pursuant to section 8B.11.

23 NEW SUBSECTION. 14C. Coordinate the fiberoptic
24 network conduit installation program established in
25 section 8B.25.

26 Sec. _____. Section 8B.9, Code 2015, is amended by
27 adding the following new subsection:

28 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. An annual report regarding
29 the status of broadband expansion and coordination,
30 the connecting Iowa farms, schools, and communities
31 broadband grant program established under section
32 8B.11, and the adequacy of the speed set in the
33 definition of targeted service area in section 8B.1.

34 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **8B.10 Targeted service**
35 **areas — determination — criteria.**

36 1. The determination of whether a communications
37 service provider offers or facilitates broadband
38 service meeting the download or upload speeds specified
39 in the definition of targeted service area in section
40 8B.1 shall be determined or ascertained by reference
41 to broadband availability maps or data sources that
42 are widely accepted for accuracy and available for
43 public review and comment and that are identified by
44 the office by rule.

45 2. The office shall establish procedures to allow
46 challenges to the office's finding on whether an area
47 meets the definition of targeted service area.

48 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **8B.11 Connecting Iowa**
49 **farms, schools, and communities — broadband grants —**
50 **fund.**

1 1. The office shall administer a broadband grant
2 program to award grants to communication service
3 providers that reduce or eliminate targeted service
4 areas by installing broadband infrastructure in
5 targeted service areas in accordance with this section.

6 2. a. A connecting Iowa farms, schools, and
7 communities broadband grant fund is established in the
8 state treasury under the authority of the office. The
9 fund shall consist of moneys available to and obtained
10 or accepted by the office. Moneys in the fund are
11 appropriated to the office to be used for the grant
12 program.

13 b. The office shall use moneys in the fund to
14 provide grants to communication service providers
15 pursuant to this section. The office shall use moneys
16 in the fund to leverage available federal moneys if
17 possible.

18 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund
19 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
20 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
21 available for expenditure for the purposes designated
22 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

23 3. Communication service providers may apply to
24 the office for a grant pursuant to this section for
25 the installation of broadband infrastructure that
26 facilitates broadband service at or above twenty-five
27 megabits per second of download speed and three
28 megabits per second of upload speed in targeted service
29 areas. The office shall include representatives from
30 schools, communities, agriculture, industry, and other
31 areas as appropriate to review and recommend grant
32 awards. The office shall conduct an open application
33 review process and include a public internet site for
34 applications, results, and performance.

35 4. a. The office shall award grants on a
36 competitive basis after considering the following:

37 (1) The relative need for broadband infrastructure
38 in the area and the existing broadband service speeds.

39 (2) The percentage of the homes, farms, schools,
40 and businesses in the targeted service area that will
41 be provided access to broadband service.

42 (3) The geographic diversity of the project areas
43 of all the applicants.

44 (4) The economic impact of the project to the area.

45 (5) The applicant's total proposed budget for the
46 project, including the amount or percentage of local
47 match, if any.

48 (6) Other factors the office deems relevant.

49 b. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
50 the office shall not evaluate applications based on

1 the office's knowledge of the applicant except for the
2 information provided in the application.

3 5. The office shall not award a grant pursuant
4 to this section that exceeds fifteen percent of the
5 communication service provider's project cost.

6 6. The office shall provide public notice regarding
7 the application process and receipt of funding.

8 7. The office shall not award a grant pursuant to
9 this section on or after July 1, 2020.

10 8. The office shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
11 17A, including but not limited to the broadband grant
12 program process, management, and measurements as deemed
13 necessary by the office.

14 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **8B.25 Fiberoptic network**
15 **conduit installation program.**

16 1. For purposes of this section:

17 a. "*Fiberoptic network conduit*" means a pipe, vault,
18 or duct used to enclose fiberoptic cable facilities
19 buried alongside a roadway or surface mounted on a
20 bridge, overpass, or other facility where placement
21 below ground is impossible or impractical. "*Fiberoptic*
22 *network conduit*" does not include electronics or cable.

23 b. "*Public funding*" does not include a tax exemption
24 authorized under section 427.1, subsection 40.

25 c. "*Where such conduit does not exist*" means that
26 private or publicly owned fiberoptic cable is not
27 currently within a linear range of five hundred feet or
28 less in any one direction.

29 2. The office shall lead and coordinate a program
30 to provide for the installation of fiberoptic network
31 conduit where such conduit does not exist. The chief
32 information officer shall consult and coordinate
33 with applicable agencies and entities as determined
34 appropriate to ensure that the opportunity is provided
35 to lay or install fiberoptic network conduit wherever a
36 state-funded construction project involves trenching,
37 boring, a bridge, a roadway, or opening of the ground,
38 or alongside any state-owned infrastructure.

39 3. Contingent upon the provision of funding for
40 such purposes by the general assembly, the office may
41 contract with a nongovernmental third party to manage,
42 lease, install, or otherwise provide fiberoptic network
43 conduit access for projects described in this section.
44 This section does not require coordination with or
45 approval from the office pursuant to this program or
46 installation of fiberoptic conduit as required by this
47 section for construction projects not using public
48 funding.

49 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **8B.26 Broadband permitting**
50 **process — expeditious response.**

1 Notwithstanding any other provision to the
2 contrary and in compliance with applicable federal
3 laws and regulations, a political subdivision vested
4 with permitting authority shall approve, approve
5 with modification, or disapprove nonwireless,
6 broadband-related permits within sixty business days
7 following the submission of the necessary application
8 requirements. In the event that no action is taken
9 during the sixty-day period, the application shall be
10 deemed approved.

11 Sec. _____. Section 8D.3, subsection 2, paragraph a,
12 Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

13 a. The commission is composed of five voting
14 members appointed by the governor and subject to
15 confirmation by the senate. ~~Members~~ Voting members
16 of the commission shall not serve in any manner or be
17 employed by an authorized user of the network or by
18 an entity seeking to do or doing business with the
19 network.

20 (1) The governor shall appoint a voting member
21 as the chairperson of the commission from the five
22 voting members ~~appointed by the governor~~, subject to
23 confirmation by the senate.

24 (2) ~~Members~~ Voting members of the commission shall
25 serve six-year staggered terms as designated by the
26 governor and appointments to the commission are subject
27 to the requirements of sections 69.16, 69.16A, and
28 69.19. Vacancies shall be filled by the governor for
29 the duration of the unexpired term.

30 (3) The salary of the voting members of the
31 commission shall be twelve thousand dollars per year,
32 except that the salary of the chairperson shall be
33 seventeen thousand dollars per year. ~~Members~~ Voting
34 members of the commission shall also be reimbursed
35 for all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the
36 performance of duties as members. The benefits and
37 salary paid to the voting members of the commission
38 shall be adjusted annually equal to the average of the
39 annual pay adjustments, expense reimbursements, and
40 related benefits provided under collective bargaining
41 agreements negotiated pursuant to chapter 20.

42 Sec. _____. Section 8D.3, subsection 2, paragraph b,
43 Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

44 b. ~~In addition to the members appointed by the~~
45 ~~governor, the~~ The auditor of state or the auditor's
46 designee and the chief information officer appointed
47 pursuant to section 8B.2 or the chief information
48 officer's designee shall serve as a nonvoting, ex
49 officio member members of the commission.

50 Sec. _____. Section 8D.4, Code 2015, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 **8D.4 Executive director appointed.**

3 ~~The commission, in consultation with the director~~
4 ~~of the department of administrative services and the~~
5 ~~chief information officer,~~ shall appoint an executive
6 director of the commission, subject to confirmation
7 by the senate. Such individual shall not serve as a
8 member of the commission. The executive director shall
9 serve at the pleasure of the commission. The executive
10 director shall be selected primarily for administrative
11 ability and knowledge in the field, without regard to
12 political affiliation. The governor shall establish
13 the salary of the executive director within range nine
14 as established by the general assembly. The salary
15 and support of the executive director shall be paid
16 from funds deposited in the Iowa communications network
17 fund.

18 Sec. ____ . Section 80.28, subsection 2, Code 2015,
19 is amended to read as follows:

20 2. The board shall consist of ~~fifteen~~ nineteen
21 voting members, as follows:

22 a. The following members representing state
23 agencies:

24 (1) One member representing the department of
25 public safety.

26 (2) One member representing the state department of
27 transportation.

28 (3) One member representing the department of
29 homeland security and emergency management.

30 (4) One member representing the department of
31 corrections.

32 (5) One member representing the department of
33 natural resources.

34 (6) One member representing the Iowa department of
35 public health.

36 (7) One member representing the office of the chief
37 information officer created in section 8B.2.

38 (8) One member representing the Iowa law
39 enforcement academy created in section 80B.4.

40 b. The governor shall solicit and consider
41 recommendations from professional or volunteer
42 organizations in appointing the following members:

43 (1) Two members who are representatives from
44 municipal police departments.

45 (2) Two members who are representatives of
46 sheriff's offices.

47 (3) Two members who are representatives from fire
48 departments. One of the members shall be a volunteer
49 fire fighter and the other member shall be a paid fire
50 fighter.

1 (4) Two members who are law communication center
2 managers employed by state or local government
3 agencies.

4 (05) One member representing local emergency
5 management coordinators.

6 (005) One member representing emergency medical
7 service providers.

8 (5) One at-large member.

9 DIVISION _____

10 PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVES AND ASSESSMENT

11 Sec. _____. Section 421.1A, subsection 3, Code 2015,
12 is amended to read as follows:

13 3. At the election of a property owner or aggrieved
14 taxpayer or an appellant described in section 441.42,
15 the property assessment appeal board shall review any
16 final decision, finding, ruling, determination, or
17 order of a local board of review relating to protests
18 of an assessment, valuation, or application of an
19 equalization order, or any final decision of the
20 county board of supervisors relating to denial of an
21 application for, or the revocation of, a property tax
22 exemption pursuant to section 427.1, subsection 40.

23 Sec. _____. Section 421.1A, subsection 4, Code 2015,
24 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

25 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Ob.* Affirm or reverse a final
26 decision of a county board of supervisors relating to
27 denial of an application for, or the revocation of, a
28 property tax exemption under section 427.1, subsection
29 40.

30 Sec. _____. Section 427.1, Code 2015, is amended by
31 adding the following new subsection:

32 NEW SUBSECTION. 40. *Broadband infrastructure.*

33 *a.* The owner of broadband infrastructure shall be
34 entitled to an exemption from taxation to the extent
35 provided in this subsection. For the purposes of this
36 subsection, "*broadband infrastructure*" and "*targeted*
37 *service area*" mean the same as defined in section 8B.1.

38 *b.* The exemption shall apply to the installation
39 of broadband infrastructure that facilitates broadband
40 service at or above twenty-five megabits per second
41 of download speed and three megabits per second of
42 upload speed commenced and completed on or after July
43 1, 2015, and before July 1, 2020, in a targeted service
44 area, and used to deliver internet services to the
45 public. A person claiming an exemption under this
46 subsection shall certify to the local assessor prior
47 to commencement of the installation that the broadband
48 installation will take place within a targeted service
49 area and shall specify the current number of homes,
50 farms, schools, and businesses in the targeted service

1 area that were offered broadband service and the
2 download and upload speeds available prior to the
3 broadband infrastructure installation for which the
4 exemption is claimed and the number of homes, farms,
5 schools, and businesses in the targeted service area
6 that will be offered broadband service and the download
7 and upload speeds that will be available as a result of
8 installation of the broadband infrastructure for which
9 the exemption is claimed.

10 c. The tax exemption shall be a one hundred percent
11 exemption from taxation for a period of ten years in an
12 amount equal to the actual value added by installation
13 of the broadband infrastructure.

14 d. For companies assessed by the department of
15 revenue pursuant to chapter 433, the exemption shall be
16 limited to an amount equal to the actual value added
17 by installation of the broadband infrastructure as of
18 the assessment date as determined by the department and
19 the exemption shall be applied to the unit value prior
20 to any other exemption applicable to the unit value, as
21 determined under that chapter.

22 e. (1) An application for an exemption shall be
23 filed by the owner of the property with the department
24 of revenue by February 1 of the year in which the
25 broadband infrastructure is first assessed for
26 taxation, or the following two assessment years, and
27 in each case the exemption is allowed for ten years.
28 Applications from applicants whose property is subject
29 to assessment by the department pursuant to chapter
30 433 shall be reviewed by the department. All other
31 applications shall be reviewed by the applicable county
32 board of supervisors. The department shall forward
33 those applications for exemption that are subject
34 to review by the county board of supervisors to the
35 county board of supervisors of each county in which the
36 property is located.

37 (2) In lieu of subparagraph (1), and
38 notwithstanding any provision in this subsection
39 to the contrary, an owner may at any time before
40 completion of the project submit a proposal to the
41 department requesting that the department or the board
42 of supervisors, as applicable, allow the owner to file
43 an application for exemption by February 1 of any other
44 assessment year following completion of the project,
45 which year shall be selected by the department or the
46 board, as applicable. If the department approves or if
47 the board, by resolution, approves the proposal, the
48 exemption is allowed for ten years.

49 f. (1) The application shall be made on forms
50 prescribed by the department. The application

1 shall contain but not be limited to the following
2 information:

3 (a) The nature of the broadband infrastructure
4 installation.

5 (b) The percentage of the homes, farms, schools,
6 and businesses in the targeted service area that will
7 be provided access to broadband service.

8 (c) The actual cost of installing the broadband
9 infrastructure under the project, if available.

10 The application shall contain supporting documents
11 demonstrating the actual cost.

12 (d) Certification from the office of the chief
13 information officer pursuant to section 8B.10 that
14 the installation is being performed or was completed
15 in a targeted service area. Certification from the
16 office of the chief information officer that broadband
17 infrastructure installed in a targeted service area
18 facilitates broadband service at or above twenty-five
19 megabits per second of download speed and three
20 megabits per second of upload speed.

21 (e) Certification of the date of commencement and
22 actual or estimated date of completion.

23 (f) A copy of any nonwireless broadband-related
24 permit issued by a political subdivision.

25 (g) If applying pursuant to paragraph "e",
26 subparagraph (2), the actual cost already incurred
27 for installation of broadband infrastructure, if any,
28 the estimated costs for project completion, and the
29 estimated date of project completion. The application
30 shall contain supporting documents demonstrating the
31 actual cost.

32 (2) The department and the board of supervisors
33 shall not approve applications that are missing
34 any of the information or documentation required in
35 subparagraph (1). The department or the board of
36 supervisors may consult with the office of the chief
37 information officer to access additional information
38 needed to review an application.

39 (3) The department or the board of supervisors, as
40 applicable, shall, by March 1, notify an applicant of
41 approval or denial of an application for an exemption
42 under this subsection and shall also notify the
43 applicant of the applicant's right to an appeal.

44 (4) The board of supervisors shall forward all
45 approved applications and any necessary information
46 regarding the applications to the appropriate local
47 assessor by March 1 annually. After the tax exemption
48 is granted, the department or the local assessor, as
49 applicable, shall continue to grant the tax exemption
50 for ten years, and applications for exemption for

1 succeeding years shall not be required.

2 (5) An applicant for a property tax exemption whose
3 application was reviewed by the board of supervisors
4 may appeal denial of the application to the property
5 assessment appeal board within thirty days of the
6 issuance of the denial.

7 (6) An applicant for a property tax exemption whose
8 application was reviewed by the department may appeal
9 denial of the application to the director of revenue
10 within thirty days of the issuance of the denial.

11 (7) At any time after the exemption is granted
12 and the broadband service is available in a targeted
13 service area, the department or the board of
14 supervisors, as applicable, under the direction of
15 the office of the chief information officer, may
16 require the property owner receiving the exemption
17 to substantiate that the owner continues to provide
18 the service described in paragraph "b". If the
19 department or the board of supervisors determines
20 that the property owner no longer provides the service
21 described in paragraph "b", the department or the board
22 of supervisors shall revoke the exemption. An owner
23 may appeal the decision to revoke the exemption in the
24 same manner as provided in subparagraphs (5) and (6),
25 as applicable.

26 g. (1) If a company whose property in the
27 county is not assessed by the department of revenue
28 is approved to receive a property tax exemption
29 pursuant to this subsection, the actual value added by
30 installation of the broadband infrastructure shall be
31 determined by the local assessor who shall certify the
32 amount of exemption determined to the county auditor at
33 the time of transmitting the assessment rolls.

34 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to
35 the contrary, if a company in which all or a portion of
36 the company's property in the county is assessed by the
37 department pursuant to chapter 433 and the company's
38 property in the county is approved to receive a
39 property tax exemption pursuant to this subsection, the
40 department shall assess all the company's property in
41 the county used for operating telegraph and telephone
42 lines, broadband, or cable systems for each assessment
43 year the company receives the exemption, for purposes
44 of determining the actual value added by installation
45 of the broadband infrastructure.

46 h. The director of revenue shall adopt rules
47 pursuant to chapter 17A for the interpretation and
48 proper administration of the exemption provided in this
49 subsection.

50 Sec. ____ . Section 433.8, Code 2015, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 **433.8 Assessment in each county — how certified.**

3 The director of revenue shall, for the purpose
4 of determining what amount shall be assessed to each
5 company in each county of the state into which the line
6 of the said company extends, certify to the several
7 county auditors of the respective counties into,
8 over, or through which said line extends the number
9 of miles of line in the county for that company, the
10 actual value per mile of line for that company, and
11 the exemption value per mile of line for that company
12 for exemptions received pursuant to section 427.1,
13 subsection 40, section 433.4, or any other exemptions.
14 In no case, however, shall the taxable value of the
15 property be reduced below zero.

16 Sec. ____ . RULES. The office of the chief
17 information officer shall adopt rules pursuant to
18 chapter 17A to certify that the installation of
19 broadband infrastructure meets the requirements under
20 section 427.1, subsection 40, as enacted in this
21 division of this Act, for purposes of receiving a
22 property tax exemption.

23 Sec. ____ . IMPLEMENTATION. Section 25B.7 shall not
24 apply to this division of this Act.

25 Sec. ____ . APPLICABILITY. This division of this
26 Act applies to assessment years beginning on or after
27 January 1, 2016.

28 DIVISION ____

29 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR EDUCATION

30 Sec. ____ . Section 423F.3, subsection 6, Code 2015,
31 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

32 NEW PARAGRAPH. *0c.* Additionally, "school
33 *infrastructure*" includes the acquisition or
34 installation of information technology infrastructure.
35 For purposes of this paragraph, "information technology
36 *infrastructure*" means the basic, underlying physical
37 framework or system necessary to deliver technology
38 connectivity to a school district and to network school
39 buildings within a school district.

40 DIVISION ____

41 CONDITIONAL EFFECTIVE DATE AND RETROACTIVE

42 APPLICABILITY PROVISIONS

43 Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. Unless
44 otherwise provided, this Act, if approved by the
45 governor on or after July 1, 2015, takes effect upon
46 enactment.

47 Sec. ____ . RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. Unless
48 otherwise provided, this Act, if approved by
49 the governor on or after July 1, 2015, applies
50 retroactively to July 1, 2015.>

1 13. Title page, line 3, by striking <infrastructure
2 and> and inserting <infrastructure, by>
3 14. Title page, line 5, after <projects,> by
4 inserting <and by providing for the coordination and
5 facilitation of broadband access in targeted areas of
6 the state, including property tax incentives,>
7 15. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting
8 internal references as necessary.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
JOE BOLKCOM, CHAIRPERSON