
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BROADBAND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to
4 expand access to broadband in the State, including the
5 installation of broadband infrastructure, such as dark fiber
6 telecommunication cables; provided that priority is given to
7 underserved and unserved areas, as defined in section 206R-1,
8 Hawaii Revised Statutes; provided further that a wireless
9 provider, as defined in section 206N-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
10 may bid to lease state-owned dark fiber telecommunication cables
11 to provide broadband service, as defined in section 440J-1,
12 Hawaii Revised Statutes.

13 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
14 accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.


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1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

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Report Title:

Broadband; Dark Fiber Telecommunication Cables; Department of Accounting and General Services; Appropriation

Description:

Makes an appropriation to expand access to broadband in the State.

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