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# 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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INTRODUCED BY:

  
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# S.B. NO. 2981

**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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