

## ACT 234

S.B. NO. 2479

A Bill for an Act Relating to Broadband Infrastructure.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 356D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§356D- **Broadband infrastructure.** (a) Each public housing project or state low-income housing project that is built or reconstructed after January 1, 2023, shall be built or reconstructed with all broadband infrastructure that is necessary for tenants to have access to broadband service.

(b) As used in this section:

“Broadband infrastructure” has the same meaning as in section 440J-1.

“Broadband service” has the same meaning as “broadband access or broadband service” in section 440J-1. “Broadband service” does not include wireless network infrastructure or facilities used to provide wireless services over a licensed spectrum.

“State low-income housing project” has the same meaning as in section 356D-51.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 30, 2022.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.