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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. (a) The department of commerce and consumer
2 affairs shall conduct a study on broadband in Hawaii. The study
3 shall include:

4 (1) A list of accomplishments that the broadband
5 assistance advisory council, established pursuant to
6 Act 199, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, has performed
7 since its establishment to advance high-capacity, low-
8 cost services to residents and businesses; and

9 (2) By inquiry of major broadband providers, a list of
10 what has been accomplished and what more can be done
11 to help providers lower costs and increase speeds to
12 residents and businesses.

13 (b) The department of commerce and consumer affairs shall
14 submit a report of its study findings, recommendations, and
15 proposed legislation to the legislature no later than twenty
16 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2016.

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1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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Report Title:

Broadband; Broadband Assistance Advisory Council; Report

Description:

Requires the department of commerce and consumer affairs to conduct a study on the accomplishments of the broadband assistance advisory council and what broadband providers have done and could further do to help lower costs and increase speeds of broadband to residents and businesses. Requires a report to the Legislature on the study findings and recommendations.

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