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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE.

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

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

4 "§356D- Broadband infrastructure. (a) Each public
5 housing project, dwelling unit, or state low-income housing
6 project that is built, renovated, or reconstructed after
7 January 1, 2023, shall be built, renovated, or reconstructed
8 with all necessary broadband infrastructure that is necessary
9 for tenants to have access to broadband service.

10 (b) As used in this section:

11 "Broadband infrastructure" has the same meaning as in
12 section 440J-1.

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



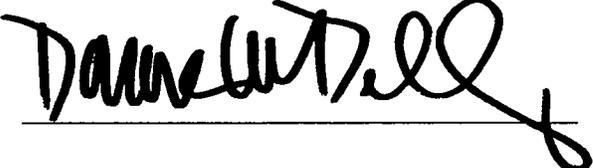
1 "State low-income housing project" has the same meaning as
2 in section 356D-51."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:





S.B. NO. 2479

Report Title:

Broadband; Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Broadband; Access

Description:

Requires each public housing project, dwelling unit, and state low-income housing project that is built, renovated, or reconstructed after 1/1/2023, to include all necessary broadband infrastructure necessary for tenants to have access to broadband service.

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