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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE INDUSTRY INFORMATION  
REPORTING.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 206R-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definitions of "broadband  
3 infrastructure" and "broadband service" to read as follows:  
4           "Broadband infrastructure" [~~shall have the same meaning~~  
5 ~~as in section 440J-1.~~] means the medium used to provide  
6 broadband service, including fiber optic cable, copper cable,  
7 coaxial cable, and wireless media, such as satellite  
8 communications, wireless networks, and worldwide  
9 interoperability for microwave access.  
10           "Broadband service" [~~shall have the same meaning as~~  
11 ~~"broadband access or broadband service" in section 440J-1.~~]  
12 means an always-on service that includes but is not limited  
13 to computer processing capabilities, information provision,  
14 and computing interactivity with data transport, which  
15 enables end users to access the Internet and use a variety of  
16 applications at minimum speeds established by the Federal



1 Communications Commission. "Broadband service" does not  
2 include wireless network infrastructure or facilities used to  
3 provide wireless services over licensed spectrum."

4 SECTION 2. Section 356D-11.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

6 "(b) As used in this section:

7 "Broadband infrastructure" has the same meaning as in  
8 section [~~440J-1.~~] 206R-1.

9 "Broadband service" has the same meaning as [~~"broadband  
10 access or broadband service"~~] in section [~~440J-1.~~ "~~Broadband  
11 service" does not include wireless network infrastructure or  
12 facilities used to provide wireless services over a licensed  
13 spectrum.~~"] 206R-1.

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

16 SECTION 3. Section 481-9.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended by amending subsection (j) to read as follows:

18 "(j) This section shall not apply to any:

19 (1) Financial institution subject to chapter 412 to the  
20 extent that the financial institution is engaged in  
21 activities regulated pursuant to chapter 412;



- 1           (2) Insurer subject to chapter 431, 432, or 432D to the  
2           extent that the insurer is engaged in activities  
3           regulated pursuant to those chapters;
- 4           (3) Telecommunications provider subject to chapter 269;  
5           and
- 6           (4) Cable operator subject to chapter 440G [~~or 440J~~] to  
7           the extent that the provider is engaged in activities  
8           regulated pursuant to [~~those chapters~~] chapter 440G or  
9           the Federal Communications Commission."

10           SECTION 4. Chapter 440J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 repealed.

12           SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14           SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Telecommunications and Cable Industry Information Reporting  
Requirements; Repeal; Broadband; Broadband Service Providers

**Description:**

Repeals chapter 440J, HRS, relating to telecommunications and  
cable industry information reporting requirements for broadband  
service providers. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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