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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BROADBAND ACCESS.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The Hawaii public housing authority shall
2 conduct a study on the state of broadband access in all public
3 housing projects in the State. The study shall include but not
4 be limited to:

5 (1) Costs that would be incurred to provide universal
6 broadband access in all public housing projects in the
7 State; and

8 (2) Any obstacles to providing universal broadband access
9 in all public housing projects in the State.

10 (b) The Hawaii public housing authority shall submit a
11 report of its findings and recommendations, including any
12 proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty
13 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2022.

14 (c) The Hawaii public housing authority may request the
15 assistance of the legislative reference bureau in conducting
16 certain research or drafting the report or recommended



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1 legislation, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of
2 this Act.

3 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Public Housing; Broadband Access; Study; Legislative Reference Bureau

Description:

Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to conduct a study on the state of broadband access in all public housing projects in the State. Requires the Public Housing Authority to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature prior to the convening of the regular session of 2022. Authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to request assistance from the Legislative Reference Bureau as may be necessary.

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