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 broadband infrastructure that is necessary for tenants
- 9 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.
- "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.



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

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.

Report Title:

Broadband; Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Broadband Infrastructure; 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 broadband infrastructure necessary for tenants to have access to broadband service. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)

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