

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT BOARD GIVE SUBSTANTIAL WEIGHT TO A LOCAL ENTITY'S WRITTEN CERTIFICATION THAT AN AREA WITHIN THE ENTITY'S JURISDICTION IS AN UNSERVED AREA WHEN CONSIDERING AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT MONEY FOR THE PROVISION OF BROADBAND SERVICE TO THAT UNSERVED AREA.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/05/20.

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| XXX | No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill |
| | Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i> |
| | Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared |
| | Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill |

The Buisness Affairs & Labor Committee Report (02/12/20) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

| Amendment | Description |
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| J.001 | Staff-prepared appropriation amendment |

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of \$5,294 from the Broadband Administrative Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies

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for FY 2020-21. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.1 FTE. .

Points to Consider

None.