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L.D. 854  
(Filing No. H- 385)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 628, L.D. 854, Bill, "An Act To Improve Tax Incentives for Broadband Service"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph C by striking out all of subparagraph (9) (page 2, lines 3 to 5 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'(9) Costs associated with broadband and fiber optics expansion projects, including preparation, planning, engineering and other related costs in addition to the construction costs of those projects. If an area within a municipality or plantation is unserved with respect to broadband service, as defined by the ConnectME Authority as provided in Title 35-A, section 9204-A, subsection 1, broadband and fiber optics expansion projects may serve residential or other nonbusiness or noncommercial areas in addition to business or commercial areas within the municipality or plantation; and'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies the circumstances under which tax increment financing project costs may include broadband and fiber optics expansion projects that serve residential or other nonbusiness or noncommercial areas within a municipality or plantation.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 854

LR 311(02)

**An Act To Improve Tax Incentives for Broadband Service**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A'(H-385)**  
**Committee: Taxation**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Economic and Community Development to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.