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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 711, L.D. 2021, Bill, "An Act To Provide Funding for Broadband Internet Infrastructure in Unserved and Underserved Areas"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of Broadband Development Z245

Initiative: Appropriates funds to the ConnectME Authority for the provision of broadband Internet infrastructure in unserved and underserved areas.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$0	\$15,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$15,000,000</u>

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment changes the program under the ConnectME Authority that receives the General Fund appropriation in the bill from the Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund program to the Office of Broadband Development program.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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An Act To Provide Funding for Broadband Internet Infrastructure in Unserved and Underserved Areas

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-414)
Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$15,000,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$15,000,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation in fiscal year 2020-21 to the Office of Broadband Development within the Department of Economic and Community Development for the ConnectME Authority to expand broadband Internet infrastructure in unserved and underserved areas.