

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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February 12, 2024

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Finance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB24-1036 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 26 and 27.
- 2 Page 5, strike lines 1 and 2.
- 3 Rerumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.
- 4 Page 16, line 7, strike "2025," and substitute "2026,".
- 5 Page 16, line 17, strike "2028." and substitute "2029.".
- 6 Page 16, strike line 19 and substitute "(1) and (3); and **add** (6) as  
7 follows:".
- 8 Page 16, line 21, strike "(3) Except" and substitute:
  - 9 "(1) The general assembly declares that the intended purpose of  
10 the tax refund created in this section is to encourage broadband providers  
11 to deploy broadband infrastructure in rural areas of the state AND TO  
12 CREATE INCENTIVES FOR INVESTMENT IN BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE  
13 IN ADDITION TO THE INCENTIVES ALREADY CREATED BY OTHER STATE OR  
14 FEDERAL LAW.
  - 15 (3) Except".
- 16 Page 16, line 24, strike "2025," and substitute "2027,".
- 17 Page 17, line 1, strike "2028." and substitute "2030.".
- 18 Page 18, strike lines 20 through 27.

- 1 Page 19, strike lines 1 through 15.
- 2 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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