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At the request of Representative NATHANSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
B-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 4023**

1 On page 1 of the printed B-engrossed bill, after line 3, insert:

2 “Whereas access to high-speed, affordable broadband services is vital to
3 the delivery of education, health care, public safety, economic development
4 and other public services; and

5 “Whereas the Legislative Assembly continuously seeks to encourage col-
6 laboration between communities and the tribal governments and public
7 bodies that serve them; and

8 “Whereas it is not the state’s intent to provide broadband services in di-
9 rect competition with telecommunications providers that offer comparable
10 broadband services; now, therefore,”.

11 On page 3, line 6, after “operations” insert “in unserved or underserved
12 areas”.

13 In line 31, delete “duplicate” and insert “directly compete with”.

14 Delete lines 34 through 38 and insert:

15 “(b) For the purposes of this section, broadband services are considered
16 to be already offered by a telecommunications provider if the provider can
17 demonstrate its ability to provide the broadband services in the geographic
18 area to be served within a reasonable time and for a reasonable cost.”.

19 In line 45, delete “and” and begin a new paragraph and insert:

20 “(c) Describe the process by which a telecommunications provider may
21 demonstrate its ability to provide broadband services under subsection (1)

1 of this section and to meet the specifications proposed by the State Chief
2 Information Officer under paragraph (a) of this subsection; and”.

3 On page 4, line 1, delete “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

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