



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 2184 - A

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SUMMARY

Expands definition of "retail telecommunications service" Modifies definitions applicable for purposes of universal service surcharge. Authorizes Public Utility Commission to subject sale of communications and broadband services other than retail telecommunication services Subjects sale of retail commercial mobile radio services and retail interconnected voice over internet protocol services to universal service surcharge. Reduces rate cap to seven percent of sale of services subject to surcharge.

Directs Public Utility Commission to transfer up to \$10 million per year of moneys deposited in universal service fund *that are to be used for encouraging broadband service availability* to Broadband Fund. Establishes Broadband Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in Broadband Fund to Oregon Business Development Department to provide grants and loans under program for assisting qualified entities with projects for development of *open access* broadband service infrastructure. Directs department to adopt program for providing grants and loans by rule. Directs department to report annually to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to telecommunications on status of Broadband Fund.

Sunsets Broadband Fund, transfer of moneys from universal service fund to Broadband Fund and grant program January 2, 2030.

Becomes operative January 1, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT