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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 763

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 763 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Broadband Infrastructure Advancement Act
5 is amended by changing Section 4-20 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 81/4-20)

7 Sec. 4-20. Use of ~~other~~ broadband funds.

8 (a) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity,
9 the Office of Broadband, or any other State agency, board,
10 office, or commission appropriated funding to provide grants
11 for broadband deployment, broadband expansion, broadband
12 access, broadband affordability, and broadband improvement
13 projects must establish program eligibility and selection
14 criteria by administrative rules.

15 (b) Except as otherwise required by federal law, any grant
16 to an electric cooperative for the purpose of a broadband

1 deployment, broadband expansion, broadband access, broadband
2 affordability, or broadband improvement project that requires
3 the electric cooperative to amend or expand existing easement
4 rights shall not require the project to be completed earlier
5 than 5 years after the date the grant agreement is entered into
6 by the electric cooperative. As used in this subsection,
7 "electric cooperative" has the meaning given in Section 3-119
8 of the Public Utilities Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 102-699, eff. 4-19-22.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law."