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

HB20-1137 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 22 insert:

"SECTION 3. Appropriation. For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, $5,294 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies for use by the executive director's office. This appropriation is from the broadband administrative fund created in section 40-15-509.5 (4)(a) C.R.S., and is based on an assumption that the division will require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for personal services."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 106, strike "AREA." and substitute "AREA, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.". ** *** ** *** **