

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 12, 2024
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 Renumber 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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