

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Mizell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.32(B), and 2370.41 and to repeal R.S.
4 51:2370.51, relative"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, delete line 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7 "Section 1. R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.32(B), and 2370.41 are hereby"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 11, after "GUMBO" and before "program" insert "**1.0**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 13, after "GUMBO" and before "program" insert "**1.0**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, delete line 17

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 2, line 13, after "B." insert "**(1)**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

20 **"(2)(a) The office may withhold any disbursement, reimbursement,**
21 **retainage, or final payment to a provider if the office determines that the**
22 **provider, contractor, subcontractor, or agent acting on behalf of the provider**
23 **caused damage to underground utilities or facilities and was at fault for such**
24 **damage, including failure to comply with the Louisiana Underground Utilities**
25 **and Facilities Damage Prevention Law, R.S. 40:1749.11 et seq.**

26 **(b) The office may require documentation of repairs, reimbursement of**
27 **damages, corrective action plans, utility coordination records, locate requests,**
28 **or other compliance measures prior to the release of withheld funds."**

29 AMENDMENT NO. 9

30 On page 2, line 29, after "office" and before "shall" insert "**of broadband development and**
31 **connectivity, which shall be referred to in this Subpart as "office",**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 3, line 16, change "**Administration**" to "**Administration, or NTIA,**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 3, line 20, change "rules" to "rules, after the NTIA releases non-deployment
5 guidance,"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 12

7 On page 3, delete lines 23 through 29 and inset in lieu thereof the following:

8 "Section 2. R.S. 51:2370.51 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 13

10 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 12