

AMENDMENTS TO LB1144
(Amendments to E&R amendments, ER161)

Introduced by Flood, 19.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 11. Any political subdivision of the state that allocates funds
3 received under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for eligible
4 broadband infrastructure projects may coordinate with the commission by
5 mutual consent to administer such federal funds in a manner consistent
6 with the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act.

7 2. On page 2, line 4, strike "section" and insert "sections 86-1307
8 and".

9 3. On page 8, line 11, strike "section 10" and insert "sections 10
10 and 11".

11 4. On page 11, line 31, strike "may" and insert "shall".

12 5. On page 12, line 2, after "area" insert "in which the provider
13 submitting the challenge states that broadband service is currently
14 available at minimum speeds of one hundred megabits per second for
15 downloading and twenty megabits per second for uploading"; in line 16
16 strike beginning with "provider" through the second "the", show as
17 stricken, and insert "commission shall impose a civil penalty for each
18 day such provider fails to provide service after the expiration of such
19 eighteen-month period, and such provider shall not challenge any grant
20 application or make any application for a grant under the Nebraska
21 Broadband Bridge Act for the"; and in line 17 after "failure" insert "to
22 provide such service".

23 6. On page 13, line 29, strike "11 to 16" and insert "12 to 17".

24 7. On page 14, line 7, strike "13" and insert "14".

25 8. On page 15, line 14, strike "14" and insert "15"; and in line 28
26 strike "11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 18" and insert "12, 13, 14, 15, 16,

1 17, and 19".

2 9. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.