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LEGISLATIVE BILL 412

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act; to amend
- 2 section 86-1312, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to
- 3 provide for certain administration of federal funds by the Public
- 4 Service Commission as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to
- 5 repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 86-1312, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2022, is amended to read:

3 86-1312 (1) Any political subdivision of the state that allocates
4 funds received under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for
5 eligible broadband infrastructure projects may coordinate with the
6 commission by mutual consent to administer such federal funds in a manner
7 consistent with the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act.

8 (2) In administering federal funds pursuant to subsection (1) of
9 this section, the commission may allocate such funds received for
10 eligible projects awarded grants under subdivision (1)(c) of section
11 81-12,245 to any portion of a local exchange area containing a city of
12 the second class or village.

13 Sec. 2. Original section 86-1312, Revised Statutes Cumulative
14 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.