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H*3780 (Rat #0176, Act #0175 of 2020) General Bill, By White, Hixon, Taylor, Cobb-Hunter, Funderburk, Anderson, Hewitt, R. Williams, Davis, Brown, Weeks, Rivers, S. Williams and Gilliard

Similar (S 1076, S 1080)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 25 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58 SO AS TO CREATE THE "BROADBAND ACCESSIBILITY ACT", TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, SET FORTH THE BROADBAND AUTHORITY OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES AND TO SET FORTH THE MANNER IN WHICH BROADBAND NETWORKS ARE CONSTRUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-20, RELATING TO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-150, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, SO AS TO SET FORTH THE OFFICE'S BROADBAND AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-250, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN BROADBAND AUTHORITY; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-230 SO AS TO SET FORTH THE BROADBAND AUTHORITY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; AND TO SPECIFY THAT THIS ACT DOES NOT CONVEY OR CONFER ANY IMPLIED OR EXPRESS GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO AN INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY TO PROVIDE BROADBAND FACILITIES OR BROADBAND SERVICES. - ratified title

01/29/19	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 15)**
01/29/19	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 15)**
02/05/19	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hixon**
02/06/19	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Taylor**
03/06/19	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cobb-Hunter**
03/11/19	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Funderburk**
03/12/19	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Anderson, Hewitt**
03/20/19	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.Williams, Davis**
03/26/19	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 39)**
03/27/19	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brown, Weeks**
03/27/19		**Scrivener's error corrected**
04/02/19	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rivers, S.Williams**
04/02/19	**House**	**Debate adjourned until Wed., 4-3-19 (House Journal-page 21)**
04/03/19	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gilliard**
04/03/19	**House**	**Amended (House Journal-page 35)**
04/03/19	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 35)**
04/03/19	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 45)**
04/04/19	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 23)**
04/04/19	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 2)**
04/04/19	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 2)**
04/04/19		**Scrivener's error corrected**
09/23/20	**Senate**	**Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 4)**
09/23/20	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 4)**
09/23/20	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 4)**
09/23/20	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 4)**
09/23/20	**Senate**	**Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (Senate Journal-page 4)**
09/24/20	**Senate**	**Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 3)**
09/24/20	**House**	**Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled**
09/24/20	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0**
09/25/20		**Ratified R 176**
09/29/20		**Signed By Governor**
10/07/20		**Effective date 09/29/20**
10/07/20		**Act No. 175**