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3 HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT TO SB149 AS SUBSTITUTED
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8 On page 7, delete lines 5 through 20, and insert in
9 lieu thereof the following:

10 "(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
11 Section 4, eligible projects shall include projects that have
12 received funds through other federal universal service funding
13 programs designed specifically to encourage broadband
14 deployment in an area without broadband access in an amount
15 not exceeding fifty percent of the total project cost,
16 provided, however, that any award of state funds may only be
17 utilized to either (i) fund project components that extend
18 beyond the specifications supported by the federal funding,
19 said eligible components being extension of service to
20 unserved rural areas not otherwise served by the federally
21 supported project, or (ii) ensure that areas being served by
22 the federal funding at speeds less than 25 megabits per second
23 of download speed and three megabits per second of upload
24 speed will, in fact, receive faster speeds of not less than 25
25 megabits per second of download speed and three megabits per
26 second of upload speed. Grants issued under this subsection

1 (g) shall not exceed 40% of total grant funding, with such
2 grants not exceeding 20% of total project costs."