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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT  
AND INVESTMENT ACT

Introduced By: Representatives J. Lombardi, Hull, Stewart, and Felix

Date Introduced: January 22, 2025

Referred To: House Innovation, Internet, & Technology

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 39-28 of the General Laws entitled "Broadband Deployment and  
2 Investment Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **39-28-8. Broadband community outreach coordinator -- Affordable connectivity**  
4 **program.**

5 There is hereby established, within the division of public utilities, a broadband community  
6 outreach coordinator to assist state residents interested in learning more and/or applying for, the  
7 federal Affordable Connectivity Program.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would establish a statewide broadband community outreach coordinator to assist  
2 state residents interested in learning more and/or applying for, the federal Affordable Connectivity  
3 Program.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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