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S 1002. BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY FUNDS. Filed 3/25/09. *TO ESTABLISH A MATCHING FUNDS POOL TO ENABLE THE STATE TO LEVERAGE FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT TO BE USED FOR MAPPING AND DEPLOYING BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY IN RURAL COMMUNITIES.*

Appropriates from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce \$7.4 million to be used to establish a matching funds pool to leverage federal funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for Broadband Technology Opportunity Grants for the purpose of mapping and deploying broadband technology in the state's rural communities. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Jenkins.

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