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sSB-514

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NET EQUALITY PROGRAM.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 8971)

Senate Calendar No.: 314

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to develop and administer the Net Equality Program to provide affordable broadband Internet to eligible families receiving certain government assistance. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as DEEP has the staff and expertise necessary to administer the program.

Senate "A" strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact and replaces it with the fiscal impact described above.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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