CHAPTER 2024-98

House Bill No. 1147

An act relating to broadband; amending s. 288.9963, F.S.; extending the expiration date of a certain promotional rate; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 288.9963, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.9963 Attachment of broadband facilities to municipal electric utility poles.—

(3) Beginning July 1, 2021, a broadband provider shall receive a promotional rate of \$1 per wireline attachment per pole per year for any new attachment necessary to make broadband service available to an unserved or underserved end user within a municipal electric utility service territory for the time period specified in this subsection.

(e) The promotional rate of \$1 per wireline attachment per pole per year applies to all pole attachments made pursuant to this subsection until <u>December 31, 2028</u> July 1, 2024.

Section 2. This act shall take effect June 30, 2024.

Approved by the Governor April 15, 2024.

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