

Brief Explanation of amendment offered by Ms. Bustos, for herself and Ms. Schrier, Mr. Rush, Ms. Kuster, Mr. O'Halleran, Ms. Adams, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Baird and Mr. Mann:

Summary: Strikes the provision in Section 2 that would limit the Innovative Broadband Advancement Program to 12 named states and 3 additional states at the discretion of the Secretary. Would give the Secretary discretion over the program from its authorization in FY22 through FY29. Includes territories as eligible entities.

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4374  
OFFERED BY MRS. BUSTOS OF ILLINOIS**

Page 1, strike line 9 and all that follows through  
page 2, line 4, and insert the following:

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
2           appropriated to the Secretary \$300,000,000 for each  
3           of fiscal years 2022 through 2029, to remain avail-  
4           able until expended, to carry out projects in States  
5           and territories selected by the Secretary to be di-  
6           verse on the basis of geography, topography, and de-  
7           mographics.”.

