

Amendment offered by Ms. McClain Delaney

Brief description

This amendment to the Farm Bill Broadband Program requires the Secretary to consider the affordability of broadband service when determining what constitutes an unserved household or service territory for grant purposes.

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At the end of section 601(c)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as proposed to be amended by section 6201(a)(3)(B), add the following:

1 “(C) AFFORDABILITY.—In determining
2 whether a household is unserved for purposes of
3 this section, the Secretary shall consider the af-
4 fordability of broadband service.”.

In section 6201(a)(4)(B), strike clause (iii) and insert the following:

5 (iii) by striking subparagraph (C) and
6 inserting the following:

7 “(C) AFFORDABILITY.—In deciding wheth-
8 er a proposed service territory is unserved for
9 purposes of subparagraph (A), the Secretary
10 shall consider the affordability of broadband
11 service in the service territory.”.

