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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3393

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3393, AS AMENDED,
3 with reference to page and line numbers of House Amendment No.
4 1, by replacing line 16 on page 487 through line 13 on page 491
5 with the following:

6 "(220 ILCS 81/4-30 new)

7 Sec. 4-30. Apprenticeship participation prioritization for
8 covered broadband projects.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Covered broadband project" means any broadband
11 infrastructure deployment project that receives, in whole or
12 in part, grant or loan funds administered by the Department of
13 Commerce and Economic Opportunity. "Covered broadband project"
14 does not include a project undertaken pursuant to the
15 Department's agreement with the National Telecommunications
16 and Information Administration under the Broadband Equity,
17 Access, and Deployment Program, 2022 Notice of Funding

1 Opportunity.

2 "Registered apprenticeship program" means a program
3 registered with and approved by the United States Department
4 of Labor Office of Apprenticeship under 29 CFR Parts 29 and 30
5 that covers one or more trades employed in the construction,
6 installation, or maintenance of a covered broadband project.

7 (b) The merit review scoring criteria for competitive
8 applications for award of a covered broadband project shall
9 include criteria to award points to projects that commit to
10 demonstrating on an ongoing basis a meaningful level of labor
11 hours intended to be performed by apprentices from registered
12 apprenticeship programs. If a covered broadband project that
13 made this commitment is awarded a grant, compliance with a
14 commitment made under this subsection shall be a continuing
15 condition of the award throughout the construction phase of
16 the project unless a waiver for apprentice participation has
17 been granted by the Department of Commerce and Economic
18 Opportunity under the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act.

19 (c) Each applicant for grant or loan funding for a covered
20 broadband project shall submit, with the initial application,
21 (i) a signed commitment to comply with the Illinois Works
22 Apprenticeship Initiative under the Illinois Works Jobs
23 Program Act and (ii) if the applicant intends to seek points on
24 the application based on a commitment to meet the requirements
25 of subsection (b), a signed commitment of compliance with the
26 proposed meaningful participation of apprentices as described

1 in subsection (b). If submitted, the commitment of compliance
2 shall include information identifying the registered
3 apprenticeship programs under which construction work is
4 intended to be performed.

5 (d) The Office of Broadband shall include, in any
6 State-required report related to a covered broadband project,
7 a summary of:

8 (1) the number of covered broadband projects awarded
9 pursuant to the prioritization established in this
10 Section;

11 (2) the estimated total apprentice labor hours and the
12 actual total apprentice labor hours worked; and

13 (3) if applicable, enforcement actions taken,
14 including any fund recovery amounts.

15 (e) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
16 may adopt rules necessary to implement and administer this
17 Section.

18 (f) This Section does not apply to any federally-funded
19 broadband infrastructure deployment project to the extent
20 compliance is not allowable under the federal parameters for
21 the funding provided under an applicable broadband deployment
22 program."