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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 124 (Act 2022-138) as enacted revises the Broadband Accessibility Grant program administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) by: (1) allowing units of government that provide broadband services to be awarded grants; (2) increasing the cap on individual awards under this program from not to exceed the lesser of 35% of project costs or \$1 million to not to exceed the lesser of 80% of the project costs or \$5 million; (3) raising the minimum service threshold for the program; (4) providing additional priority criteria for awarding grants; (5) revising application and project timelines; and (6) providing further conditions for the release of funds under this program.