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HOUSE DRH10199-LM-30A (3/5)

Short Title: Camden County Telecommunications. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Owens.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CAMDEN COUNTY TO OWN AND OPERATE A
HIGH-SPEED INTERNET AND DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM TO
PROVIDE HIGH-SPEED INTERNET AND DATA COMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES TO RURAL HOMES AND BUSINESSES IN THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 153A-274 reads as rewritten:

"§ 153A-274. Public enterprise defined.

As used in this Article, "public enterprise" includes:

- (1) Water supply and distribution systems.
- (2) Wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal systems of all types, including septic tank systems or other on-site collection or disposal facilities or systems.
- (3) Solid waste collection and disposal systems and facilities.
- (4) Airports.
- (5) Off-street parking facilities.
- (6) Public transportation systems.
- (7) Stormwater management programs designed to protect water quality by controlling the level of pollutants in, and the quantity and flow of, stormwater and structural and natural stormwater and drainage systems of all types.
- (8) Cable television systems, as defined in G.S.160A-319(b)."

SECTION 2. This act applies to Camden County only.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.