

**SB0982/883424/1**

BY: Senator Hester

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 982, AS AMENDED

On page 23 of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Amendments (SB0982/103429/01), after the seventh line from the bottom of Amendment No. 2, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2024, the Department of Information Technology shall evaluate how the Information Technology Investment Fund could be used as a reimbursable fund to assist with State and local fiber and broadband projects and report on the evaluation and any related recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, including the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment, the House Appropriations Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, and the Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology.”;

in the sixth line from the bottom of Amendment No. 2., strike “4.” and substitute “5.”; and in the first line from the bottom of Amendment No. 2, strike “5.” and substitute “6.”.