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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CONNECTME AUTHORITY

ConnectME Fund N223

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding starting in fiscal year 2016-17 for planning grants and to increase the deployment of broadband service.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$0	\$1,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$1,000,000

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee and replaces the bill, which is a concept draft. The amendment provides an ongoing appropriation of \$1,000,000 annually from the General Fund to the ConnectMe Authority to be used for planning grants and to increase the deployment of broadband service.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)