

# Information Technology

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## **S99 - Appropriations Act of 2018.**

### **Sec. 37.1: Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology (GREAT) Program. (SL 2018-5)**

Sec. 37.1 of S.L. 2018-5 establishes the Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology (GREAT) Program, a broadband infrastructure grant program operated by the Broadband Infrastructure Office of the Department of Information Technology to provide grants to broadband providers and cooperatives for projects designed to extend broadband service to unserved areas in economically distressed counties of the State.

Provisions in this section relating to the leasing of state-owned property for the purpose of allowing colocation of broadband transmitters became effective on June 12, 2018. The remainder of this section became effective July 1, 2018.

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### **Sec. 37.2: Cybersecurity Regional Training Center. (SL 2018-5)**

Sec. 37.2 of S.L. 2018-5 directs the Department of Information Technology (DIT) to use \$2 million of the funds appropriated to DIT for the 2018-2019 fiscal biennium to assist Montreat College in establishing a Cybersecurity Regional Training Center in Black Mountain.

This section became effective July 1, 2018.

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### **Sec. 37.3: IT Internal Service/Fund/Rates Changes.. (SL 2018-5)**

Sec. 37.3 of S.L. 2018-5 clarifies a provision in last year's budget that set a cap on Information Technology Internal Service Fund receipts during the 2017-2019 biennium and that directed funds in excess of the cap to be maintained in a separate fund to be used to offset agency budget shortfalls.

This section provides that, for purposes of calculating the rate cap, the rates approved by the Office of State Budget and Management during the 2017 2019 fiscal biennium to support the Information Technology Internal Service Fund shall not include personnel costs from consolidated State agencies.

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### **Sec. 37.5: Exempt DOR/IT from Transition to DIT. (SL 2018-5)**

Sec. 37.5 of S.L. 2018-5, as amended by Sec. 10.4 of S.L. 2018-97, provides that the Department of Revenue is not subject to the migration of information technology functions and personnel to the Department of Information Technology. Sec. 10.4 of S.L. 2018-97 provides that the Community College System Office has until October 1, 2019, to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on

Information Technology and the Fiscal Research Division on its transition plan to the Department of Information Technology.

Please see the full summary for details on the various effective dates.