

**SENATE AMENDMENT 5,
TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 207**

November 8, 2007 – Offered by Senators MILLER, VINEHOUT, RISSER, ERPENBACH and ROBSON.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the engrossed bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 5: delete “and granting rule–making authority” and substitute
3 “, granting rule–making authority, and making an appropriation”.

4 **2.** Page 2, line 11: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 1m.** 20.144 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.144 **(3)** HIGH-SPEED INTERNET ACCESS PROGRAM. (g) *Grants.* All moneys
7 received under s. 66.0420 (7m) (a) for the purpose of making grants under s. 66.0420
8 (7m) (b).”.

9 **3.** Page 25, line 14: after that line insert:

10 “**(7m)** HIGH-SPEED INTERNET ACCESS GRANTS. (a) Each video service provider and
11 interim cable operator shall impose a monthly surcharge of 5 cents on the amounts
12 billed to each subscriber of the video service provider’s or interim cable operator’s
13 video service. A video service provider or interim cable operator shall pay the

1 surcharges to the department. This paragraph does not apply after December 31,
2 2012.

3 (b) The department shall use the surcharges paid under par. (a) to make grants
4 to persons to assist in the deployment of high-speed Internet access service to
5 underserved areas in this state. The department shall promulgate rules establishing
6 requirements and procedures for collecting the surcharges and making the grants.”.

7 (END)