

## Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1017

House of Origin     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
Second House       In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Hugo

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Office of Telework Promotion and Broadband Assistance; codified; sunset

**5. Summary:** The bill codifies Executive Order 35 (2006) creating the Office of Telework Promotion and Broadband Assistance under the Secretary of Technology. The goals of the office are to encourage telework as a family-friendly, business-friendly public policy that promotes workplace efficiency and reduces strain on transportation infrastructure. In conjunction with efforts to promote telework, the office shall work with public and private entities to develop widespread access to broadband services. The provisions of this act expire on July 1, 2018.

**6. No Fiscal Impact.**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None. The bill codifies existing practices.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Office of the Secretary of Technology

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Technology