the Chairman of the House Science and Technology Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate

14104192D 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1270** 2 Offered January 17, 2014 3 A BILL to direct the Center for Rural Virginia created, pursuant to Virginia Code 2.2-2720, to prepare 4 a rural broadband underserved area report. 5 Patrons—Minchew; Senator: Vogel 6 7 Referred to Committee on Rules 8 9 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. § 1. The Center for Rural Virginia, created pursuant to Virginia Code 2.2-2720, is directed together 10 with the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry and the Secretary of Technology to prepare a rural 11 broadband underserved area report that could be used to determine appropriate tax credit concepts and 12 other regulatory measures to provide heightened broadband coverage to underserved rural areas in 13 Virginia. The Center for Rural Virginia shall provide the report to members of the General Assembly, 14

General Laws and Technology Committee no later than October 15, 2014.

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