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BILL NO. 1977

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[ broadband easements - Oklahoma Department of  
Transportation - emergency rules - codification -  
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~~BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:~~

On or before May 1, 2023, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall adopt emergency rules that provide for including broadband fiber conduit for Internet service providers for all new construction, reconstruction or repair contracts. In addition, the Department shall consider other necessary utilities and their alternatives for providing service to resident taxpayers in adopting the emergency rules.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
4 April 6, 2023 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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