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HOUSE BILL 1030: 2016 Appropriations Act, Sec. 15.1: Use of Deobligated Community Development Block Grant and Federal Funds

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Analysis of:	Sec. 15.1 of S.L. 2016-94		

OVERVIEW: *Sec. 15.1 of S.L. 2016-94 directs the Department of Commerce to report:*

- *Its proposed broadband initiative and its proposed use of deobligated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to support that initiative.*
- *On the feasibility of using CDBG funds, including deobligated CDBG funds, to establish a program to assist with economic development of commercial oyster fisheries in coastal communities.*
- *On the feasibility of using CDBG funds, including deobligated CDBG funds, to create a program to provide a source of funding and assistance for small food retailers operating in the State in low-income areas to improve access to healthy foods.*

This section became effective July 1, 2016.

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