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SENATE BILL NO. 149

Introduced by: Senators Halverson, Dennert, Dunn (Jim), Everist, Moore, Shoener, and Symens and Representatives Cutler, Broderick, Chicoine, and Jaspers

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the establishment of a cost recovery method or
2 mechanism for telecommunication companies to recover the cost of certain mandated
3 services.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. That chapter 49-31 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
6 follows:

7 Any decision, order, or rule by any agency which requires the provision of
8 telecommunications services, in excess of voice grade local exchange service, shall establish a
9 cost recovery method or mechanism to ensure that the telecommunications company will be able
10 to recover the cost of the investment or expense through local exchange services in a period not
11 to exceed five years, from the services that result from such mandate.