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By Representatives Vick, Orwall

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1 On page 12, line 31, after "line;" insert "and"

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3 On page 12, line 32, after "2023," strike "through June 30, 2024,"

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5 On page 12, line 33, after "line" strike "; and"

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7 On page 12, from the beginning of line 34, strike all material
8 through "line" on line 35

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10 On page 13, line 23, after "line;" insert "and"

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12 On page 13, line 24, after "2023," strike "through June 30, 2024,"

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14 On page 13, line 26, after "line" strike "; and"

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16 On page 13, from the beginning of line 27, strike all material
17 through "line" on line 28

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19 On page 13, line 29, after "(3)" strike all material through
20 "thereafter" on line 35 and insert "A statewide 988 behavioral
21 health crisis response line tax is imposed on all switched access
22 lines in the state. The amount of tax must be uniform for each line
23 and must be levied on no more than the number of switched access
24 lines on an account that is capable of simultaneous unrestricted
25 outward calling to the public switched telephone network. The tax
26 imposed under this subsection (3) must be remitted to the department
27 by local exchange companies on a tax return provided by the

1 department. The amount of tax for each switched access lines whose
2 place of primary use is located in the state is as follows:

3 (a) Beginning October 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022, the
4 tax rate is 30 cents for each switched access line; and

5 (b) Beginning January 1, 2023, the tax rate is 50 cents for each
6 switched access line"

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EFFECT: Eliminates the increase in the 988 tax rate to 75 cents
beginning in 2024. Removes the provisions that provide for biennial
988 tax rate increase by the fiscal growth factor beginning in
2025.

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