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By Senator Short

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On page 5, line 21, after "subsection" insert "and the public utility district may not pursue the proposed project in the unserved area"

On page 5, line 23, after "area" insert "and a project may proceed if the parties reach a mutually agreeable resolution through mediation"

On page 9, line 13, after "subsection" insert "and the port district may not pursue the proposed project in the unserved area"

On page 9, line 15, after "area" insert "and a project may proceed if the parties reach a mutually agreeable resolution through mediation"

EFFECT: Clarifies that a public utility district or port district may not pursue a proposed project in an unserved area if an existing service provider has submitted the required letter and broadband service plan. Clarifies the mediation process.