
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1742 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY SNYDER, PISCIOTTANO, BURGOS, SCHLOSSBERG,
D. WILLIAMS, KINSEY, STAMBAUGH, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, GUENST,
KENYATTA, HENNESSEY, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, SAINATO, STRUZZI,
DEASY AND PASHINSKI, JULY 30, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JULY 30, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 25, 2020 (P.L.1253, No.132),
2 entitled "An act providing for funding of high-speed
3 broadband service infrastructure deployment in unserved areas
4 of this Commonwealth and for powers and duties of the
5 Commonwealth Financing Authority; establishing the Unserved
6 High-speed Broadband Funding Program Account; making an
7 appropriation; and making a related repeal," further
8 providing for appropriation.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 9 of the act of November 25, 2020
12 (P.L.1253, No.132), known as the Unserved High-Speed Broadband
13 Funding Program Act, is amended to read:

14 Section 9. Appropriation.

15 (a) Initial appropriation.--The sum of \$5,000,000 is hereby
16 appropriated to the authority from the General Fund for the
17 2020-2021 fiscal year for purposes of the program.

18 (b) Additional appropriation.--In addition to any other
19 money appropriated to the authority under this section, the sum
20 of \$500,000,000 is appropriated to the authority from money

1 received by the Commonwealth under Title IX, Subtitle M, section
2 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-2,
3 135 Stat. 4) and deposited into the COVID-19 Response Restricted
4 Account for the purpose of supporting programs under this act.
5 This appropriation shall not lapse.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.