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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JULY 30, 2021

AN ACT

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

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

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

Section 9. Appropriation.

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

(b) Additional appropriation.--In addition to any other money appropriated to the authority under this section, the sum of $500,000,000 is appropriated to the authority from money
received by the Commonwealth under Title IX, Subtitle M, section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-2, 135 Stat. 4) and deposited into the COVID-19 Response Restricted Account for the purpose of supporting programs under this act. This appropriation shall not lapse.

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