



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1292

Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to expand rural access to broadband services and**
2 **to declare an emergency.**

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

4 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of five million dollars
5 (\$5,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Governor's Office of Economic
6 Development, for purposes of expanding rural access to broadband services throughout South
7 Dakota.

8 **Section 2.** The commissioner of the Governor's Office of Economic Development shall
9 approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized
10 by this Act.

11 **Section 3.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June
12 30, 2021, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

13 **Section 4.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
14 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
15 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.