
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1766 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, R. BROWN, BURGOS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, FRITZ,
GREINER, GUENST, HAMM, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, OWLETT,
PICKETT, SANKEY, SNYDER, STAMBAUGH, STRUZZI, TOPPER, WHEELAND
AND ZIMMERMAN, AUGUST 5, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, AUGUST 5, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled
2 "An act relating to the finances of the State government;
3 providing for cancer control, prevention and research, for
4 ambulatory surgical center data collection, for the Joint
5 Underwriting Association, for entertainment business
6 financial management firms, for private dam financial
7 assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes; providing for
8 the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes,
9 bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the
10 collection and recovery of fees and other money or property
11 due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
12 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale,
13 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds
14 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the
15 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the
16 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the
17 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the
18 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and
19 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
20 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
21 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
22 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
23 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
24 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
25 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
26 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
27 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
28 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
29 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
30 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
31 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
32 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or

1 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
2 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
3 Commonwealth," in emergency COVID-19 response, providing for
4 Unserved High-Speed Broadband Funding Program; and making an
5 appropriation.

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

8 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known
9 as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding a section to read:

10 Section 135-C. Unserved High-Speed Broadband Funding Program.

11 The sum of \$100,000,000 in the account is appropriated and
12 shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to the Commonwealth
13 Financing Authority for the Unserved High-Speed Broadband
14 Funding Program established under the act of November 25, 2020
15 (P.L.1253, No.132), known as the Unserved High-Speed Broadband
16 Funding Program Act.

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