

HR 6394

To help small business broadband providers keep customers connected.

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Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		May 1, 2020
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Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 5, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 12, 2020
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 12, 2020
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 12, 2020
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		May 12, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 25, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3569	Related bill	Mar 23, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Mar 25, 2020)

This bill provides funds with which the Federal Communications Commission shall reimburse small business broadband providers for costs incurred during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) emergency period to voluntarily (1) provide free or discounted service to students in need of distance learning capacity, or (2) refrain from disconnecting low-income households that cannot afford to make a full payment.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2020:** Introduced in House
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