

## HR 6394

To help small business broadband providers keep customers connected.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations. (Mar 25, 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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