

1 H.969 – Sec. B. 1105 Only

2 Sec. B. 1105 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 137, Sec. 14, subsection (a), is  
3 amended to read:

4 (a) The sum of ~~\$800,000.00~~ \$2,300,000.00 is appropriated to the COVID-  
5 Response Connected Community Resilience Program, a grant program to be  
6 administered by the Commissioner of Public Service. The purpose of the  
7 Program is to fund recovery planning efforts of communications union  
8 districts, particularly with regard to accelerating their deployment schedules.  
9 Accelerated deployment is necessary in direct response to the COVID-19  
10 public health emergency, which has caused communications union districts to  
11 rapidly reassess the connectivity needs in their respective service areas and to  
12 reevaluate their deployment objectives going forward, either independently or  
13 collaboratively. Conditions of the Program shall include the following:

14 (1) Costs eligible for funding under this Program include consultant  
15 fees, administrative expenses, and any other recovery planning costs deemed  
16 appropriate by the Commissioner.

17 (2) A grant award may not exceed ~~\$100,000.00~~ \$400,000.00.