
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
2019 - 2020 Regular Session**

SB 1130 (Lena Gonzalez) - Telecommunications: California Advanced Services Fund

Version: June 2, 2020

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: June 18, 2020

Policy Vote: E., U., & C. 11 - 2

Mandate: No

Consultant: Ashley Ames

Bill Summary: This bill would make various changes to the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF), including modifying the definition of an “unserved” area eligible for CASF broadband infrastructure funding.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on June 18, 2020**

Fiscal Impact:

- Unknown cost pressure, likely in the millions of dollars (special fund), due to an expansion of the number of unserved households/areas that would be eligible for funding from the CASF program.

Committee Amendments: Committee amendments would ensure that the bill could be implemented without increasing the surcharge on customers by making the eligibility expansion contingent upon sufficiency of existing resources.

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