

**Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB1053

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: McDougle

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Fund; broadband.

5. Summary: Authorizes the Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission to distribute funds from the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Fund to tobacco-dependent communities in an equitable manner throughout the Middle Peninsula, Northern Neck, Southside, and Southwest regions of the Commonwealth in order to expand access to broadband internet in those areas.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: No significant fiscal impact is anticipated to the Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission. Currently, the Commission funds broadband projects in tobacco-dependent communities throughout the Southside and Southwest regions of the Commonwealth. This bill expands the areas that may be served by the Commission for broadband funds.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.