

By: Senator(s) Carter

To: Energy

SENATE BILL NO. 2559

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ENTER  
 2 INTO CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES INCLUDING, BUT  
 3 NOT LIMITED TO, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, THE  
 4 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OR THE NATIONAL  
 5 TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION AGENCY, FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
 6 PROVIDING SERVICES FOR THE COLLECTION OF DATA AND MAPPING OF  
 7 BROADBAND AVAILABILITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

9 **SECTION 1.** The Public Service Commission is authorized and  
 10 empowered to enter into contracts and agreements with federal  
 11 agencies including, but not limited to, the U.S. Department of  
 12 Commerce, the Federal Communications Commission or the National  
 13 Telecommunications Information Agency, for the purposes of  
 14 providing services for the collection of data and mapping of  
 15 broadband availability and for related purposes.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
 17 and after its passage.

