

By: Representative Harness

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1645

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE TOWN OF MEADVILLE,  
2 MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING WATER AND SEWER  
3 INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE TOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
8 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Town  
9 of Meadville, Mississippi, for the purpose of improving water and  
10 sewer infrastructure for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
11 and ending June 30, 2023.....\$5,101,943.18.

12 **SECTION 2.** (1) As used in this section and Section 4 of  
13 this act, the term "town" means the Town of Meadville,  
14 Mississippi.

15 (2) The town shall not disburse any funds appropriated under  
16 this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an  
17 individualized determination that the reimbursement sought is, in  
18 the town's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures  
19 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as



20 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of  
21 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,  
22 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or  
23 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of  
24 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not  
25 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in  
26 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,  
27 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal  
28 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In  
29 addition, the town shall ensure that all funds appropriated under  
30 this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit Act (31  
31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the Uniform  
32 Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal controls,  
33 Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient  
34 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit  
35 requirements.

36       **SECTION 3.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending  
37 the funds appropriated to the town under this act, the town shall  
38 certify to the Department of Finance and Administration that each  
39 expenditure of the funds appropriated to the town under this act  
40 complies with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or  
41 other criteria, as may be amended from time to time, of the United  
42 States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from  
43 the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.



44 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States  
45 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of  
46 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies  
47 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by  
48 ARPA (a) determines that the town or recipient has expended or  
49 otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the town under  
50 this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the  
51 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as  
52 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department  
53 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus  
54 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA, and (b) the State  
55 of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any  
56 of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined  
57 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the town or  
58 recipient, then the town or recipient that expended or otherwise  
59 used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the amount of  
60 those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to the  
61 federal government.

62 **SECTION 4.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
63 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State  
64 Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants  
65 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer  
66 shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
67 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.



68           **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
69 and after July 1, 2022.

