## Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1607

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

## Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5	SECTION 1. The	following sum, or so much t	chereof as may be
6	necessary, is authorized and approved for expenditure out of any		
7	funds which are received by or otherwise become available to the		
8	Mississippi Broadband Commission, for the purpose of defraying the		
9	expenses of the Authority for the fiscal year beginning		
10	July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023		
11			0.00.
12	SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of		
13	Section 1, the following positions are authorized:		
14	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:		
15	Permanent: F	ull Time	0
16	P	art Time	0
17	Time-Limited: F	ull Time	0
18	P	art Time	0
19	Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with		
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No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

25 SECTION 3. It is the intention of the Legislature that the 26 Mississippi Broadband Commission shall maintain complete 27 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all 28 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be 29 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal 30 Year 2022. It is further the intention of the Legislature that 31 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2024 shall be 32 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format 33 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2023 budget request process. 34

35 It is the intention of the Legislature that SECTION 4. 36 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the 37 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price, 38 39 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind 40 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are 41 42 made without competitive bids.

43 SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Legislature that the 44 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with 45 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency 46 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their H. B. 1607

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47 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally

48 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for

49 actions contrary to this provision.

50 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from

51 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed June 29, 2022.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and

inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 AN ACT APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE 2 PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI BROADBAND 3 COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023.

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Eugene S. Clarke Secretary of the Senate