



15	Permanent:	Full Time.....	0
16		Part Time.....	0
17	Time-Limited:	Full Time.....	0
18		Part Time.....	0

19 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
20 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law.

21 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
22 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are  
23 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
24 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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  
34 provided during the Fiscal Year 2023 budget request process.

35 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that  
36 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the  
37 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things  
38 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,  
39 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind



40 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to  
41 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are  
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  
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51 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed June 29, 2022.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.

