

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2531

BY: Senator(s) DeLano

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

33 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known and may be cited as the
34 "Mississippi Emergency Communications Authority Act."

35 **SECTION 2.** As used in this act, the following terms shall
36 have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates
37 otherwise:

38 (a) "Authority" means the Mississippi Emergency
39 Communications Authority.

40 (b) "Board of Governance" or "board" means the
41 governing body of the authority.



42 (c) The director of the authority shall be the
43 Emergency Management Communications Coordinator of the Mississippi
44 Emergency Management Agency (MEMA).

45 (d) "Commercial mobile radio service provider" or "CMRS
46 provider" means a person, corporation, or entity licensed by the
47 Federal Communications Commission to offer CMRS in the State of
48 Mississippi, and includes, but is not limited to, broadband
49 personal communications service, cellular radio telephone service,
50 geographic area Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) services in the 800
51 MHz and 900 MHz bands that offer real-time, two-way voice service
52 that is interconnected with the public switched network, incumbent
53 wide area SMR licensees, or any other cellular or wireless
54 telecommunications service to any service user.

55 (e) "Next Generation 9-1-1" or "NG9-1-1" or "NG911"
56 means a secure, Internet Protocol (IP)-based, open-standards
57 system comprised of hardware, software, data and operational
58 policies and procedures that:

59 (i) Provides standardized interfaces from
60 emergency call and message services to support emergency
61 communications;

62 (ii) Processes all types of emergency calls,
63 including voice, text, data and multimedia information;

64 (iii) Acquires and integrates additional emergency
65 call data useful to call routing and handling;



66 (iv) Delivers the emergency calls, messages, and
67 data to the appropriate Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) and
68 other appropriate emergency entities based on the location of the
69 caller;

70 (v) Supports data, video and other communications
71 needs for coordinated incident response and management; and

72 (vi) Interoperates with services and networks used
73 by first responders (and other 911 systems) to facilitate
74 emergency response. NG911 is designed to provide access to
75 emergency services from all connected communications sources and
76 provide multimedia data capabilities for Public Safety Answering
77 Points (PSAPs) and other emergency service organizations.

78 (f) "Emergency Communications Service Charge Fund"
79 means the Emergency Communications Service Fund required to be
80 established and maintained pursuant to Section 3 of this act.

81 (g) "Emergency communications service charge" means the
82 emergency communications service charge levied and maintained
83 pursuant to this section and collected pursuant to Section 3 of
84 this act.

85 (h) "Distribution formula" means the formula specified
86 in Section 3 of this act by which monies generated from the
87 Emergency Communications Service Charge Fund are distributed to
88 the local emergency communications districts and to the authority.



89 (i) "ECD" means an emergency communications district
90 created pursuant to Section 19-5-301 et seq., or by a local and
91 private act of the State of Mississippi.

92 (j) "Exchange access facility" means an "exchange
93 access facility" as defined by Section 19-5-303.

94 (k) "Place of primary use" means the street address
95 representative of where the consumer's use of communications
96 services primarily occurs, which must be either the residential
97 street address or the primary business street address of the
98 consumer. When location of primary use is impractical to
99 determine, the physical address for billing may be used.

100 (l) "Service supplier" means a "service supplier" as
101 defined by Section 19-5-303.

102 (m) "Consumer" means a person who purchases retail
103 communications service or prepaid wireless telecommunications
104 service in a retail transaction.

105 (n) "Prepaid wireless emergency communications services
106 charge" means the charge that is required to be collected by a
107 seller from a consumer in the amount established under Section 3
108 of this act.

109 (o) "Prepaid wireless communications service" means a
110 wireless communications service that allows a caller to access
111 PSAP through a placed call or wireless data connection, which
112 service must be paid for in advance and is sold in predetermined



113 units or dollars of which the number declines with use in a known
114 amount.

115 (p) "Service provider" means an entity that provides a
116 service that allows the two-way transmission, conveyance or
117 routing of voice, data, audio, video or any information of
118 signals, including cable and internet protocol services, to a
119 point or between or among points by or through any electronic,
120 radio, satellite, cable, optical, microwave or other medium or
121 method in existence on or after the effective date of this
122 definition, regardless of protocol used for the transmission or
123 conveyance, only if that service is capable of contacting a PSAP
124 by entering or dialing the digits 911 and is subject to applicable
125 federal or state requirements to provide the 911 dialing
126 capability. The term does not include wireless and
127 internet-protocol-enabled services that are exempt from Federal
128 Communications Commission regulations for 911 communications
129 service, 911 service and next generation 911 service.

130 (q) "Retail transaction" means the purchase of prepaid
131 wireless telecommunications service from a seller for any purpose
132 other than resale. A retail transaction that is effected in
133 person by a consumer at a business location of the seller shall be
134 treated as occurring in this state if that business location is in
135 this state, and any other retail transaction shall be treated as
136 occurring in this state if the retail transaction is treated as



137 occurring in this state for purposes of Section
138 27-65-19(1) (d) (v) 3.c.

139 (r) "Seller" means a person who sells prepaid wireless
140 telecommunications service to another person.

141 (s) "Emergency Services IP Network" or "ESInet" means a
142 managed IP network that is used for emergency services
143 communications, and which can be shared by all public safety
144 agencies. It provides the IP transport infrastructure upon which
145 independent application platforms and core services can be
146 deployed, including, but not restricted to, those necessary for
147 providing NG9-1-1 services. ESInets may be constructed from a mix
148 of dedicated and shared facilities. ESInets may be interconnected
149 at local, regional, state, federal, national and international
150 levels to form an IP-based internetwork (network of networks).

151 (t) "Geographic Information System" or "GIS" is a
152 system for capturing, storing, displaying, analyzing and managing
153 data and associated attributes which are spatially referenced.

154 (u) "Internet Protocol" or "IP" means the method by
155 which data is sent from one computer to another on the internet or
156 other networks.

157 (v) "Public Safety Answering Point" or "PSAP" is an
158 entity responsible for receiving 9-1-1 calls and processing those
159 calls according to a specific operational policy.

160 (w) "NG911 Implementation Fund" established to
161 deposit/transfer all revenues derived from the existing CMRS



162 providers' accounts payable fund (as stated in Section
163 19-5-333(2)(c)(i)) that was levied on CMRS connections since the
164 inception of Sections 19-5-335 and 19-5-343. These monies shall
165 be deposited/transferred into an insured, interest-bearing account
166 and these revenues which are deposited into the NG911 Fund shall
167 not be monies or property of the state and shall not be subject to
168 appropriation by the Legislature. Interest derived from the NG911
169 Implementation Fund shall be used for capital improvements and
170 implementation of NG911 and related purposes as decided by the
171 authority.

172 (x) "NG911 Fund" is specifically used to
173 implement/deploy, maintain and upgrade as necessary a statewide
174 NG911 Services Network, activities and/or infrastructure and other
175 duties of the Mississippi Emergency Communications Authority as
176 set forth in this act.

177 (y) "Location" is a single physical address.

178 **SECTION 3.** (1) There is established the Mississippi
179 Emergency Communications Authority as an instrumentality of the
180 state. The authority and service providers shall work in
181 cooperation with the state and local government to plan for and
182 implement a framework of both technical and operational aspects of
183 implementing and operating an interoperable and interconnected
184 Next Generation 911 public safety network. The authority may
185 contract and be contracted with and defend and bring actions,
186 including, but not limited to, a private right of action to



187 enforce this act. The authority shall be an entity within the
188 Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and attached to said
189 agency for all operational purposes. The director is the ultimate
190 authority and administrative head of the authority. The director
191 shall be responsible for ensuring the authority is compliant with
192 applicable state and federal programs and law. The director shall
193 serve at the will and pleasure of the Executive Director of
194 Mississippi Emergency Management Agency. All employees shall
195 serve at the will and pleasure of the executive director.

196 (2) The primary purpose of the authority shall be to provide
197 standards, protocols and guidelines for developing and
198 implementing N911 plans for ECDs throughout the state.

199 (3) The authority shall administer, receive, audit and remit
200 emergency communications services charges for the benefit of local
201 governments, as specified in this article, and on such terms and
202 conditions as may be determined to be in the best interest of the
203 operations of ECDs.

204 (4) The authority shall act as a statewide authority and
205 resource for the implementation of a statewide NG911 plan. On or
206 before December 31, 2022, the authority shall develop, establish
207 and publish minimum standards and requirements for ECD N911 plans
208 to be certified as compliant with the statewide NG911 Plan.

209 (5) In addition to the purposes specified in subsection (2)
210 of this section, the authority shall have the duties and
211 responsibilities to:



212 (a) Apply for, receive, and use federal grants or state
213 grants or both;

214 (b) Study, evaluate and establish technology standards
215 for the regional and statewide provision of a public safety
216 communications network and NG911 systems; review and revise
217 technology standards based on orders and ruling by the Federal
218 Communications Commission (FCC);

219 (c) Identify and recommend any changes necessary to
220 accomplish more effective, efficient and sustainable emergency
221 communication service across this state, including consolidation
222 and interoperability of PSAPs and/or 911 systems, recommending a
223 long-term plan for standardization of operational processes and
224 training, recommending any legislation necessary to implement the
225 long-term strategic statewide NG911 Plan, and reporting its
226 recommendations to the Legislature;

227 (d) Identify and recommend any changes necessary in the
228 assessment and collection of emergency communication service
229 charges; provide a report to the Legislative Services Office of
230 the Senate and the House of Representatives;

231 (e) Develop, offer or make recommendations to the
232 Mississippi Board of Emergency Telecommunications Standards and
233 Training (Section 19-5-351) and other state agencies, as to
234 standardized training that should be provided to
235 telecommunicators, trainers, supervisors and directors of Public
236 Safety Answering Points;



237 (f) Recommend minimum standards for the operation of
238 public safety answering points and the authority shall develop and
239 implement a quality assurance program internally and shall monitor
240 local and regional PSAP compliance with technical and operational
241 standards, requirements and practices;

242 (g) Collect data and statistics regarding the
243 performance and operation of public safety answering points and
244 coordinate with ECDs to provide technical assistance when
245 requested;

246 (h) Identify any necessary changes or enhancements to
247 develop and deploy NG911 statewide and to establish policies and
248 procedures to develop and implement a plan to provide NG911
249 services;

250 (i) Investigate and incorporate Geographical
251 Information Systems standards and mapping and other resources into
252 the plan and formulate recommended strategies for the efficient
253 and effective delivery of NG911 services;

254 (j) Each ECD shall submit financial and program audits
255 to the board of governance on a schedule of not less than once
256 every three (3) years. The State Auditor shall be responsible for
257 determining that such audits are prepared in accordance with
258 generally accepted governmental auditing standards, and that such
259 program audits shall test whether emergency communications
260 districts are spending funds in an efficient and effective manner
261 and whether emergency communications districts are using best



262 practices in the contracting for goods and services. The State
263 Auditor shall also prescribe procedures necessary to assure that
264 the books and records are kept in accordance with generally
265 accepted accounting principles; and

266 (k) The Mississippi Emergency Communications Authority
267 shall have the authority to act upon any adverse findings noted in
268 such audits or financial statements and to order such action as
269 may be necessary to remedy the adverse findings.

270 (6) (a) Management of the authority shall be vested in a
271 director with technical guidance and recommendations from the
272 board of governance which shall consist of the following:

273 (i) The Commissioner of Public Safety, or his or
274 her designee;

275 (ii) One (1) member appointed by the Governor
276 selected from two (2) nominees submitted by the GIS Coordinating
277 Council;

278 (iii) One (1) member appointed by the Governor
279 selected from two (2) nominees submitted by the Mississippi 911
280 Coordinators Association;

281 (iv) One (1) member appointed by the Governor
282 selected from two (2) nominees submitted by the Mississippi
283 Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communications
284 Officials;



285 (v) One (1) member appointed by the Governor
286 selected from two (2) nominees submitted by the Mississippi
287 Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association;

288 (vi) One (1) member appointed by the Lieutenant
289 Governor who shall be an elected member of a county board of
290 supervisors selected from two (2) nominees submitted by the
291 Mississippi Association of Supervisors;

292 (vii) One (1) member appointed by the Lieutenant
293 Governor who may be a county manager, county administrator or
294 finance officer from a county that operates or contracts for the
295 operation of a public safety answering point selected from two (2)
296 nominees submitted by the Mississippi Association of Supervisors;

297 (viii) One (1) member appointed by the Governor
298 selected from two (2) nominees submitted by Mississippi Emergency
299 Medical Services;

300 (ix) One (1) member appointed by the Lieutenant
301 Governor who shall be an elected member of a municipal governing
302 authority, city manager, city administrator, or finance officer
303 from a municipality that operates or contracts for the operation
304 of a public safety answering point selected from two (2) nominees
305 submitted by the Mississippi Municipal League;

306 (x) One (1) member appointed by the Governor who
307 shall be from the telecommunications industry;

308 (xi) One (1) member appointed by the Lieutenant
309 Governor who is a sheriff responsible for managing a public safety



310 answering point selected from two (2) nominees submitted by the
311 Mississippi Sheriffs' Association;

312 (xii) One (1) police chief appointed by the
313 Governor who is serving a local government selected from two (2)
314 nominees submitted by the Mississippi Association of Chiefs of
315 Police; and

316 (xiii) One (1) fire chief appointed by the
317 Lieutenant Governor who is serving a local government selected
318 from two (2) nominees submitted by the Mississippi Fire Chiefs
319 Association.

320 (b) The initial term for appointments made pursuant to
321 subparagraphs (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii) of paragraph
322 (a) of this subsection shall be from July 1, 2022, until June 30,
323 2025. These initial appointments shall be made by July 1, 2022.
324 The initial term for appointments made pursuant to subparagraphs
325 (viii), (ix), (x), (xi), (xii) and (xiii) of paragraph (a) of this
326 subsection shall be from July 1, 2022, until June 30, 2024. All
327 subsequent terms shall be for three (3) years. Any vacancies that
328 occur prior to the end of a term shall be filled by appointment in
329 the same manner as the original appointment and shall be for the
330 remainder of the unexpired term. Upon expiration of his or her
331 term of office, a board member shall continue to serve until his
332 or her successor has been duly appointed and qualified. Members
333 may be appointed to successive terms. In the event of a vacancy,
334 the vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term



335 in the same manner as the original appointment. Any vacancy
336 occurring on the board, whether for an expired or unexpired term,
337 shall be filled by appointment as soon as practicable after the
338 vacancy occurs. Appointments made at times when the Senate is not
339 in session shall be effective immediately ad interim and shall
340 serve until the Senate acts on the appointment as provided herein.
341 Any appointments made while the Senate is not in session shall be
342 submitted to the Senate not later than the third legislative day
343 following the reconvening of the Legislature. In the event the
344 Senate fails or refuses to act on the appointment, the person
345 whose name was submitted shall continue to serve until action is
346 taken on the appointment by the Senate.

347 (c) The board may appoint additional persons to serve
348 in an advisory role to the board. Such advisers shall be
349 nonvoting and shall not be counted in ascertaining if a quorum is
350 present.

351 (d) Members of the board of governance shall receive no
352 compensation for their services, but may be authorized by the
353 authority to receive reimbursement from funds of the authority as
354 provided by state law for travel associated with their service in
355 an amount not to exceed the reimbursement authorized for state
356 officers and employees in Section 25-3-41.

357 (e) Seven (7) members of the board of governance shall
358 constitute a quorum, and the affirmative votes of a majority of a
359 quorum shall be required for any action to be taken by the board.



360 (f) The director of the authority shall convene the
361 initial meeting of the board of the authority no later than August
362 1, 2022, at which time the board shall elect one (1) of its
363 members as chairperson. In addition, the board shall elect from
364 its membership a vice chairperson and a secretary/treasurer.

365 (g) The board of governance shall promulgate bylaws and
366 may adopt other procedures for governing its affairs and for
367 discharging its duties as may be permitted or required by law or
368 applicable rules and regulations, provided that the director has
369 ultimate authority for approving, denying or modifying such bylaws
370 and procedures.

371 (7) The authority, through its director and board of
372 governance, shall have the power and authority to:

373 (a) Have a seal and alter the same at its pleasure;

374 (b) Require each ECD to submit a plan to implement a
375 NG911 program consistent with Section 3 of this act. The ECD may
376 obtain technical assistance from the authority in formulating its
377 plan. Each NG911 plan shall be designed to meet the individual
378 circumstances of each community and public agency participating in
379 the ECD. The plan shall consider efficiencies to be achieved from
380 regionalization and consolidation. Once the board reviews each
381 ECD's plan for completeness and compliance with the statewide
382 NG911 Plan, the board shall vote to make a recommendation to the
383 director. The director may either approve, deny, or remand the
384 plan back to the board with notes for further work;



385 (c) Make and execute contracts, lease agreements, and
386 all other instruments necessary or convenient to exercise the
387 powers of the authority or to further the public purpose for which
388 the authority is created, including, but not limited to,
389 professional services;

390 (d) Acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise and to
391 hold, lease, and dispose of real or personal property of every
392 kind and character, or any interest therein, in furtherance of the
393 purpose of the authority;

394 (e) Apply for and to accept any gifts or grants, loan
395 guarantees, loans of funds, property, or financial or other aid in
396 any form from the federal government or any agency or
397 instrumentality thereof, from the state government or any agency
398 or instrumentality thereof, or from any other source for any or
399 all purposes specified in this article and to comply, subject to
400 the provisions of this article, with the terms and conditions
401 thereof;

402 (f) Deposit or otherwise invest funds held by it in any
403 state depository or in any investment that is authorized for the
404 investment of proceeds of state general obligation bonds and to
405 use for its corporate purposes or redeposit or reinvest interest
406 earned on such funds;

407 (g) Establish and maintain the Emergency Communications
408 Service Charge Fund, the NG911 Fund and the NG911 Implementation
409 Fund;



410 (h) Receive, manage, control and distribute the
411 Emergency Communications Service Charge Fund remitted to the
412 Department of Revenue on behalf of the authority and pursuant to
413 Section 6 of this act. The emergency communications service
414 charges shall be deposited into an insured, interest-bearing
415 account. The revenues which are deposited into the Emergency
416 Communications Service Charge Fund shall not be monies or property
417 of the state and shall not be subject to appropriation by the
418 Legislature. Interest derived from the Emergency Communications
419 Service Charge Fund shall be divided on a pro rated basis of total
420 revenue collected on behalf of each 911 Emergency Communications
421 District (ECD);

422 (i) Retain during each calendar month an amount not to
423 exceed five percent (5%) of the money allocated to the NG911 Fund
424 for the operations of the authority in administering Section 3 of
425 this act;

426 (j) Identify and define by geospatial layer, all ECD's
427 throughout the state. The authority shall adopt a schedule of all
428 zip codes plus four (4) designations as required by the federal
429 Universal Sourcing Act for ECDs in the state. An ECD that has
430 within its jurisdiction zip code designations that do not adhere
431 to county lines shall assist the authority in determining the
432 appropriate ECD for scheduling. This schedule will be used by the
433 authority to establish a distribution formula by which the
434 authority will make disbursements of the emergency communications



435 service charge to ECDs in the following amounts and in the
436 following manner:

437 (i) Out of the funds collected by the Department
438 of Revenue, on behalf of the authority, up to thirty percent (30%)
439 shall be deposited into the NG911 Fund, and shall be used to plan
440 and prepare for the transition from legacy 911 to NG911 by
441 implementing/deploying and maintaining core components of NG911
442 functionality, including an IP-based system comprised of managed
443 Emergency Services IP networks (ESInets), functional elements
444 (applications), databases (GIS), and call-handling systems that
445 replicate traditional E911 features and functions and provides
446 additional capabilities. Other than paragraph (i) of this
447 subsection (7), no other NG911 funds shall be used for any other
448 purpose. The funds deposited in the NG911 Fund shall accrue to
449 the benefit of each ECD. No ECD may access NG911 Funds until the
450 authority, through written authorization from the director, has
451 approved the ECD's NG911 Plan.

452 (ii) The remainder of all funds collected by the
453 authority, which shall not be less than seventy percent (70%) of
454 the total funds collected by the Department of Revenue on behalf
455 of the authority of the Emergency Communications Service Charge
456 Fund shall be distributed by the authority monthly based on the
457 number of CMRS connections or other method as recommended by a
458 vote of the board and subject to approval by the Director, in each
459 ECD for use in providing PSAP services, including capital



460 improvements, and in their normal operations. This method shall
461 consider the best available pro rata formula for distributing
462 funds to each county by population of prepaid wireless plans;

463 (k) To obtain from an independent, third-party auditor
464 retained by the board to provide annual reports to the authority
465 no later than sixty (60) days after the close of each fiscal year,
466 which shall provide an accounting for all emergency communications
467 service charges deposited into the Emergency Communications
468 Services Charge Fund during the preceding fiscal year and all
469 disbursements to ECDs during the preceding fiscal year. The
470 authority shall provide a copy of the annual reports to the
471 Chairmen of Appropriations Committees of the House of
472 Representatives and Senate and Legislative Services Office within
473 thirty (30) days of receipt of report;

474 (l) To retain an independent, third-party accountant
475 who shall audit service providers at the discretion of the
476 authority to verify the accuracy of each service providers'
477 emergency communications service charge collection. The
478 information obtained by the audits shall be used solely for the
479 purpose of verifying that service providers are accurately
480 collecting and remitting the emergency communications service
481 charges and may be used for any legal action initiated by the
482 authority against service providers. The authority is prohibited
483 from retaining a third-party accountant on a contingency fee or



484 other success-based arrangement. The authority shall be subject
485 to the following:

486 (i) The authority shall develop a schedule for
487 auditing service providers according to criteria adopted by the
488 board. Such schedule shall provide for an audit of a service
489 provider not more than once every three (3) years. Any such audit
490 shall cover a representative sample of the service provider's
491 customer base in the state; and

492 (ii) Any claim by the authority seeking to adjust
493 the amount of any collection, remittance or charge reported by the
494 service provider or imposing any penalty shall be limited to the
495 period of three (3) years prior to the date of the initial notice
496 to the service provider of the audit;

497 (m) To levy interest charges at the legal rate of
498 interest established in Section 75-17-1 on any amount due and
499 outstanding from any service provider who fails to remit emergency
500 communications service charges in accordance with Section 6 of
501 this act;

502 (n) To promulgate such rules and regulations as may be
503 necessary to effect the provisions of Sections 1 through 9 of this
504 act;

505 (o) To maintain a registration database of all service
506 providers and to impose an administrative fine on any provider
507 that fails to comply with the registration requirements in this
508 act;



509 (p) In order to provide additional funding for
510 implementing, deploying, operating, and maintaining NG911
511 programs, the authority may receive federal, state, county or
512 municipal funds, as well as funds from private sources, and may
513 expend such funds for the purposes of Section 19-5-301 et seq.

514 (8) The creation of the authority and the carrying out of
515 its purpose under this act are in all respects for the benefit of
516 the people of this state. The authority shall be carrying out an
517 essential governmental function on behalf of local governments in
518 the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by this act and is,
519 therefore, given the same immunity from liability for carrying out
520 its intended functions as other state officials and employees.

521 (9) The authority shall not be required to pay taxes or
522 assessments upon any real or personal property acquired under its
523 jurisdiction, control, possession, or supervision.

524 (10) All monies received by the authority pursuant to this
525 act shall be deemed to be trust funds to be held and applied
526 solely as provided in this act.

527 (11) This act, being for the welfare of the state and its
528 inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes
529 thereof.

530 (12) The board shall be subject to and shall comply with the
531 Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law in the same manner as a
532 state agency. The board may promulgate and amend, from time to
533 time, such rules or regulations, consistent with this act and the



534 Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law as it deems consistent
535 with or required for the public welfare, for the administration of
536 any provision of this act, or for the orderly conduct of the
537 board's affairs. Any claim by the authority that a service
538 supplier has violated any provision of this act shall be
539 adjudicated as a contested proceeding under the Mississippi
540 Administrative Procedures Law, Section 25-43-1.101, and be subject
541 to judicial review under the Mississippi Administrative Procedures
542 Law, Section 25-43-1.101.

543 (13) It is the Legislature's intent to ensure that the NG911
544 Fund shall be used for capital improvements and implementation of
545 NG911 by the ECD and related purposes consistent with a certified
546 NG911 implementation plan as approved by the authority and Board
547 of Governance.

548 (14) The NG911 Implementation Fund shall be used to fund
549 planning, capital expenditures and/or infrastructure associated
550 with the deployment of NG911 plans and the duties of the
551 Mississippi Emergency Communications Authority or its authorized
552 agent as set forth in this act.

553 **SECTION 4.** All information submitted to the authority or to
554 the independent, third-party auditor as required by this act shall
555 be retained by the authority and such auditor in confidence and
556 shall be subject to review only by the authority. Further,
557 notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no information so
558 submitted shall be subject to subpoena or otherwise released to



559 any person other than to the submitting service provider, the
560 authority, and the aforesaid independent, third-party auditor
561 without the express permission of the administrator and the
562 submitting service provider. General information collected by the
563 aforesaid independent, third-party auditor shall only be released
564 or published in aggregate amounts which do not identify or allow
565 identification of numbers of subscribers of revenues attributable
566 to an individual service provider.

567 **SECTION 5.** The Attorney General shall provide legal services
568 for the authority.

569 **SECTION 6.** (1) The state hereby authorizes each county to
570 levy an emergency communications service charge in an amount not
571 to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per residential telephone subscriber
572 line per month, Four Dollars (\$4.00) per Voice over Internet
573 Protocol subscriber account per month, Four Dollars (\$4.00) per
574 commercial telephone subscriber line per month for exchange
575 telephone service, Four Dollars (\$4.00) per CMRS connection per
576 month, and Four Dollars (\$4.00) for a prepaid wireless
577 telecommunications service purchased in a retail transaction.

578 (2) (a) No such emergency communications service charge
579 shall be imposed upon more than two hundred (200) exchange access
580 facilities or Voice over Internet Protocol lines per location.
581 Trunks or service lines used to supply service to CMRS providers
582 shall not have an emergency communications service charge levied
583 against them.



584 (b) In computing the amount due under this subsection,
585 the number of emergency communications service charges a consumer
586 shall be assessed shall not exceed the number of simultaneous
587 outbound calls that can be made from voice channels that the
588 service supplier has activated and enabled. For service that
589 provides to multiple locations shared simultaneous outbound voice
590 channel capacity configured to and capable of accessing a PSAP in
591 different states, the monthly emergency communications service
592 charge shall be assessed only for the portion of such shared voice
593 channel capacity in Mississippi as identified by the service
594 provider's books and records. In determining the portion of the
595 shared capacity in the state, a service provider may rely on,
596 among other factors, a customer's certification of its allocation
597 of capacity in Mississippi, which may be based on each end-user
598 location, the total number of end users, and the number of end
599 users at each end-user location.

600 (3) For purposes of applying the emergency communication
601 service charge (a) when a service provider delivers service to the
602 same person, business or organization the voice channel capacity
603 to make more than one (1) simultaneous outbound call from an
604 exchange access facility, then each such separate simultaneous
605 outbound call voice channel capacity, regardless of technology,
606 shall constitute a separate service; and (b) when the same person,
607 business, or organization has several wireless telephones, each
608 CMRS connection shall constitute a separate service. A broadband



609 connection used for telephone service shall not constitute a
610 separate voice channel capacity subscription for purposes of the
611 emergency communication service charge.

612 (4) Each service provider shall act as a collection agent
613 for the emergency communications service charge and shall, as part
614 of the provider's normal monthly billing process, collect the
615 emergency communications service charges levied upon providers and
616 customers pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and shall,
617 not later than thirty (30) days after the end of the calendar
618 month in which such emergency communications service charges are
619 collected, remit to the Department of Revenue the emergency
620 communications service charges so collected. A return, in such
621 form as the Department of Revenue and the service supplier agree
622 upon, shall be filed with the Department of Revenue, to include
623 aggregate emergency communications service charges collected and
624 reported to the Department of Revenue on a county or ECD basis as
625 determined by the authority using a zip code, plus four (4)
626 designations, as required by the federal Uniform Sourcing Act, and
627 a remittance of the amount of service charge collected payable to
628 the Emergency Communications Service Charge Fund.

629 (5) Each service provider shall be entitled to deduct and
630 retain from the emergency communications service charges collected
631 by such provider during each calendar month an amount not to
632 exceed one percent (1%) of the gross aggregate amount of such
633 collections as reimbursement for the costs incurred by such



634 provider in collecting, handling and processing such emergency
635 communications service charges.

636 (6) Each service provider shall list the emergency
637 communications service charge as a separate entry on each bill,
638 which includes an emergency communications service charge.

639 (7) The service supplier shall maintain records of the
640 amount of service charge collected for a period of at least two
641 (2) years from date of collection. The authority shall receive an
642 annual audit of the service supplier's books and records with
643 respect to the collection and remittance of the service charge.

644 (8) The service charge shall be the liability of the
645 consumer and not the service provider. The service provider shall
646 have no obligation to take any legal action to enforce the
647 collection of any emergency communications service charge;
648 however, the service provider shall annually provide the
649 authority, upon request by the authority, with a list of the
650 amount uncollected, together with the names and addresses of those
651 service users who carry a balance that can be determined by the
652 service provider to be nonpayment of such service charge.

653 Good-faith compliance by the service provider with this provision
654 shall constitute a complete defense to any legal action or claim
655 which may result from the service provider's determination of
656 nonpayment and/or the identification of service users in
657 connection therewith.



658 (9) Each service provider shall register with the authority
659 and the Department of Revenue and shall provide the following
660 information upon registration:

661 (a) The company name of the provider;

662 (b) The marketing name of the provider;

663 (c) The publicly traded name of the provider;

664 (d) The physical address of the company headquarters
665 and of the main office located in the State of Mississippi; and

666 (e) The names and addresses of the providers' board of
667 directors/owners.

668 Each service provider shall notify the authority of any
669 change in the information prescribed in paragraphs (a) through (e)
670 of this subsection (9). The authority may impose an
671 administrative fine in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand
672 Dollars (\$10,000.00) on any provider which fails to comply with
673 the provisions of this subsection.

674 (10) (a) For prepaid wireless communications service, the
675 emergency communications service charge shall be collected by the
676 seller from the consumer with respect to each retail transaction
677 occurring in this state. The amount of the emergency
678 communications service charge shall be either separately stated on
679 an invoice, receipt or other similar document that is provided to
680 the consumer by the seller, or otherwise disclosed to the
681 consumer.



682 (b) The prepaid wireless emergency service charge is
683 the liability of the consumer and not of the seller or of any
684 service provider, except that the seller shall be liable to remit
685 all prepaid wireless emergency service charges that the seller
686 collects from consumers as provided in subsection (1) of this
687 section, including all such charges that the seller is deemed to
688 have collected where the amount of the charge has not been
689 separately stated on an invoice, receipt or other similar document
690 provided to the consumer by the seller.

691 (c) Prepaid wireless emergency communications service
692 charges collected by sellers shall be remitted to the Department
693 of Revenue at the times and in the manner provided by Title 27,
694 Chapter 65, Mississippi Code of 1972, with respect to sales and
695 use taxes. The Department of Revenue shall establish registration
696 and payment procedures that substantially coincide with the
697 registration and payment procedures that apply to Title 27,
698 Chapter 65, Mississippi Code of 1972.

699 (d) The audit and appeal procedures applicable to Title
700 27, Chapter 65, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall apply to prepaid
701 wireless emergency communications service charges.

702 (e) The Department of Revenue shall establish
703 procedures by which a seller of prepaid wireless
704 telecommunications service may document that a sale is not a
705 retail transaction, which procedures shall substantially coincide
706 with the procedures for documenting sale for resale transactions



707 for sales and use tax purposes under Title 27, Chapter 65,
708 Mississippi Code of 1972.

709 (f) A seller shall be permitted to deduct and retain
710 two percent (2%) of prepaid wireless emergency service charges
711 that are collected by the seller from consumers.

712 (11) The amount of the emergency communications service
713 charge that is collected by a service providers or seller from a
714 consumer, shall not be considered revenue for any purpose and,
715 therefore, shall not be included in the base for measuring any
716 tax, fee, surcharge or other charge that is imposed by this state,
717 any political subdivision of this state or any intergovernmental
718 agency.

719 (12) No service provider or seller of prepaid wireless
720 communications service shall be liable for damages to any person
721 resulting from or incurred in connection with accessing or
722 attempting to access emergency services.

723 (13) No service provider shall be liable for damages to any
724 person or entity resulting from or incurred in connection with the
725 service provider's provision of assistance to any investigative or
726 law enforcement officer of the United States, this or any other
727 state, or any political subdivision of this or any other state, in
728 connection with any investigation or other law enforcement
729 activity by such law enforcement officer that the provider
730 believes in good faith to be lawful.



731 (14) Partial payments made by a customer shall be applied
732 first to the amount the customer owes to the service provider or
733 seller or seller of prepaid wireless telecommunication service.

734 (15) The emergency communications service charge provided in
735 Section 6 of this act and the service charge provided in Section
736 19-5-357 to fund the training of public safety telecommunicators
737 shall be the only charges assessed to service providers and
738 customers of service providers relating to emergency
739 communications services.

740 **SECTION 7.** (1) The Department of Revenue shall pay all
741 remitted emergency communications service charges over to the
742 authority, or as otherwise directed by the authority through
743 contract or a memorandum of understanding, within thirty (30) days
744 of receipt, for use by the authority in accordance with the
745 purposes permitted by this act, after deducting an amount, not to
746 exceed one percent (1%) of collected charges that shall be
747 retained by the department to reimburse its direct costs of
748 administering the collection and remittance of emergency
749 communication service charges.

750 (2) In order to provide additional funding for the district,
751 the board of commissioners may receive federal, state, county or
752 municipal funds, as well as funds from private sources, and may
753 expend such funds for the purposes of Section 19-5-301 et seq.

754 **SECTION 8.** Wireless emergency telephone service shall not be
755 used for personal use and shall be used solely for the use of



756 communications by the public. Any person who knowingly uses or
757 attempts to use wireless emergency telephone service for a purpose
758 other than obtaining public safety assistance, or who knowingly
759 uses or attempts to use wireless emergency telephone service in an
760 effort to avoid any emergency communications charges, is guilty of
761 a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five
762 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment of not more than thirty
763 (30) days in the county jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.
764 If the value of the emergency communications charge or service
765 obtained in a manner prohibited by this section exceeds One
766 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), the offense may be prosecuted as a
767 felony and punishable by a fine of not more than Five Thousand
768 Dollars (\$5,000.00) and imprisonment of not more than three (3)
769 years, or both such fine and imprisonment.

770 **SECTION 9.** All emergency communication districts must adopt
771 an NG911 Plan no later than December 31, 2027, and any district
772 failing to adopt its plan by such date may not receive any monies
773 from the NG911 Fund or NG911 Implementation Fund.

774 **SECTION 10.** Section 33-15-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
775 brought forward as follows:

776 33-15-7. (a) There is hereby created within the executive
777 branch of the state government a department called the Mississippi
778 Emergency Management Agency with a director of emergency
779 management who shall be appointed by the Governor; he shall hold
780 office during the pleasure of the Governor and shall be



781 compensated as determined by any appropriation that may be made by
782 the Legislature for such purposes.

783 (b) The director, with the approval of the Governor, may
784 employ such technical, clerical, stenographic and other personnel,
785 to be compensated as provided in any appropriation that may be
786 made for such purpose, and may make such expenditures within the
787 appropriation therefor, or from other funds made available to him
788 for purposes of emergency management, as may be necessary to carry
789 out the purposes of this article.

790 (c) The director and other personnel of the emergency
791 management agency shall be provided with appropriate office space,
792 furniture, equipment, supplies, stationery and printing in the
793 same manner as provided for other state agencies.

794 (d) The director, subject to the direction and control of
795 the Governor, shall be the executive head of the emergency
796 management agency and shall be responsible to the Governor for
797 carrying out the program for emergency management of this state.
798 He shall coordinate the activities of all organizations for
799 emergency management within the state, and shall maintain liaison
800 with and cooperate with emergency management agencies and
801 organizations of other states and of the federal government, and
802 shall have such additional authority, duties, and responsibilities
803 authorized by this article as may be prescribed by the Governor.

804 **SECTION 11.** Section 33-15-14, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
805 amended as follows:



806 33-15-14. (1) The agency is responsible for maintaining a
807 comprehensive statewide program of emergency management. The
808 agency is responsible for coordination with efforts of the federal
809 government with other departments and agencies of state
810 government, with county and municipal governments and school
811 boards and with private agencies that have a role in emergency
812 management.

813 (2) In performing its duties under this article, the agency
814 shall:

815 (a) Work with the Governor, or his representative, in
816 preparing a State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan of this
817 state, which shall be integrated into and coordinated with the
818 emergency management plans of the federal government and of other
819 states to the fullest possible extent, and to coordinate the
820 preparation of plans and programs for emergency management by the
821 political subdivisions of the state, such local plans to be
822 integrated into and coordinated with the emergency plan and
823 program of this state. The plan must contain provisions to ensure
824 that the state is prepared for emergencies and minor, major and
825 catastrophic disasters, and the agency shall work closely with
826 local governments and agencies and organizations with emergency
827 management responsibilities in preparing and maintaining the plan.
828 The State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan will be
829 operations oriented and:



830 (i) Include an evacuation component that includes
831 specific regional and interregional planning provisions and
832 promotes intergovernmental coordination of evacuation activities.
833 This component must, at a minimum: ensure coordination pertaining
834 to evacuees crossing county lines; set forth procedures for
835 directing people caught on evacuation routes to safe shelter; and
836 establish policies and strategies for emergency medical
837 evacuations.

838 (ii) Include a shelter component that includes
839 specific regional and interregional planning provisions and
840 promotes coordination of shelter activities between the public,
841 private and nonprofit sectors. This component must, at a minimum:
842 contain strategies to ensure the availability of adequate public
843 shelter space in each region of the state; establish strategies
844 for refuge-of-last-resort programs; provide strategies to assist
845 local emergency management efforts to ensure that adequate
846 staffing plans exist for all shelters, including medical and
847 security personnel; provide for a post-disaster communications
848 system for public shelters; establish model shelter guidelines for
849 operations, registration, inventory, power generation capability,
850 information management and staffing; and set forth policy guidance
851 for sheltering people with special needs.

852 (iii) Include a post-disaster response and
853 recovery component that includes specific regional and
854 interregional planning provisions and promotes intergovernmental



855 coordination of post_disaster response and recovery activities.
856 This component must provide for post_disaster response and
857 recovery strategies according to whether a disaster is minor,
858 major or catastrophic. The post_disaster response and recovery
859 component must, at a minimum: establish the structure of the
860 state's post_disaster response and recovery organization;
861 establish procedures for activating the state's plan; set forth
862 policies used to guide post_disaster response and recovery
863 activities; describe the chain of command during the post_disaster
864 response and recovery period; describe initial and continuous
865 post_disaster response and recovery actions; identify the roles
866 and responsibilities of each involved agency and organization;
867 provide for a comprehensive communications plan; establish
868 procedures for monitoring mutual aid agreements; provide for rapid
869 impact assessment teams; ensure the availability of an effective
870 statewide urban search and rescue program coordinated with the
871 fire services; ensure the existence of a comprehensive statewide
872 medical care and relief plan administered by the State Department
873 of Health; and establish systems for coordinating volunteers and
874 accepting and distributing donated funds and goods.

875 (iv) Include additional provisions addressing
876 aspects of preparedness, response and recovery, as determined
877 necessary by the agency.

878 (v) Address the need for coordinated and
879 expeditious deployment of state resources, including the



880 Mississippi National Guard. In the case of an imminent major
881 disaster, procedures should address predeployment of the
882 Mississippi National Guard, and, in the case of an imminent
883 catastrophic disaster, procedures should address predeployment of
884 the Mississippi National Guard and the United States Armed Forces.
885 This subparagraph (v) does not authorize the agency to call out
886 and deploy the Mississippi National Guard, which authority and
887 determination rests solely with the Governor.

888 (vi) Establish a system of communications and
889 warning to ensure that the state's population and emergency
890 management agencies are warned of developing emergency situations
891 and can communicate emergency response decisions.

892 (vii) Establish guidelines and schedules for
893 annual exercises that evaluate the ability of the state and its
894 political subdivisions to respond to minor, major and catastrophic
895 disasters and support local emergency management agencies. Such
896 exercises shall be coordinated with local governments and, to the
897 extent possible, the federal government.

898 (viii) 1. Assign lead and support
899 responsibilities to state agencies and personnel for emergency
900 support functions and other support activities.

901 2. The agency shall prepare an interim
902 post-disaster response and recovery component that substantially
903 complies with the provisions of this paragraph (a). Each state
904 agency assigned lead responsibility for an emergency support



905 function by the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
906 shall also prepare a detailed operational plan needed to implement
907 its responsibilities. The complete State Comprehensive Emergency
908 Management Plan shall be submitted to the Governor no later than
909 January 1, 1996, and on January 1 of every even-numbered year
910 thereafter.

911 (b) Adopt standards and requirements for county
912 emergency management plans. The standards and requirements must
913 ensure that county plans are coordinated and consistent with the
914 State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. If a municipality
915 elects to establish an emergency management program, it must adopt
916 a city emergency management plan that complies with all standards
917 and requirements applicable to county emergency management plans.

918 (c) Assist political subdivisions in preparing and
919 maintaining emergency management plans.

920 (d) Review periodically political subdivision emergency
921 management plans for consistency with the State Comprehensive
922 Emergency Management Plan and standards and requirements adopted
923 under this section.

924 (e) Make recommendations to the Legislature, building
925 code organizations and political subdivisions for zoning, building
926 and other land use controls, safety measures for securing mobile
927 homes or other nonpermanent or semipermanent structures; and other
928 preparedness, prevention and mitigation measures designed to
929 eliminate emergencies or reduce their impact.



930 (f) In accordance with the State Comprehensive
931 Emergency Management Plan and program for emergency management,
932 ascertain the requirements of the state, its political
933 subdivisions and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians for
934 equipment and supplies of all kinds in the event of an emergency;
935 plan for and either procure supplies, medicines, materials and
936 equipment or enter into memoranda of agreement or open purchase
937 orders that will ensure their availability; and use and employ
938 from time to time any of the property, services and resources
939 within the state in accordance with this article.

940 (g) Anticipate trends and promote innovations that will
941 enhance the emergency management system.

942 (h) Prepare and distribute to appropriate state and
943 local officials catalogs of federal, state and private assistance
944 programs.

945 (i) Implement training programs to improve the ability
946 of state and local emergency management personnel to prepare and
947 implement emergency management plans and programs, and require all
948 local civil defense directors or emergency management directors to
949 complete such training as a condition to their authority to
950 continue service in their emergency management positions.

951 (j) Review periodically emergency operating procedures
952 of state agencies and recommend revisions as needed to ensure
953 consistency with the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
954 and program.



955 (k) Prepare, in advance whenever possible, such
956 executive orders, proclamations and rules for issuance by the
957 Governor as are necessary or appropriate for coping with
958 emergencies and disasters.

959 (l) Cooperate with the federal government and any
960 public or private agency or entity in achieving any purpose of
961 this article.

962 (m) Assist political subdivisions with the creation and
963 training of urban search and rescue teams and promote the
964 development and maintenance of a state urban search and rescue
965 program.

966 (n) Delegate, as necessary and appropriate, authority
967 vested in it under this article and provide for the subdelegation
968 of such authority.

969 (o) Require each county or municipality to designate an
970 agent for working with the agency in the event of a natural
971 disaster. The county or municipality may designate any person as
972 agent who has completed training programs required of emergency
973 management directors.

974 (p) Report biennially to the Governor and the President
975 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, no
976 later than January 1 of every odd-numbered year, the status of the
977 emergency management capabilities of the state and its political
978 subdivisions.



979 (q) In accordance with Section 25-43-1 et seq., create,
980 implement, administer, promulgate, amend and rescind rules,
981 programs and plans needed to carry out the provisions of this
982 article with due consideration for, and in cooperating with, the
983 plans and programs of the federal government.

984 (r) Have the sole power and discretion to enter into,
985 sign, execute and deliver long-term or multiyear leases of real
986 and personal property with other state and federal agencies.

987 (s) Do other things necessary, incidental or
988 appropriate for the implementation of this article.

989 (t) In accordance with Section 33-15-15, create,
990 implement, administer, promulgate, amend and rescind rules
991 regarding the development of the Mississippi Disaster Reservist
992 Program.

993 (u) Unless otherwise instructed by the Governor,
994 sponsor and develop mutual aid plans and agreements between the
995 political subdivisions of the state and the Mississippi Band of
996 Choctaw Indians similar to the mutual aid arrangements with other
997 states referenced in Section 33-15-11(b)(10).

998 (v) Serve as the statewide coordinator for Emergency
999 Communications, including 911, E911, NG911 and all other related
1000 functions.

1001 **SECTION 12.** Section 19-5-313, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1002 which provides for emergency telephone services charges, is hereby
1003 repealed.



1004 **SECTION 13.** Section 19-5-331, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1005 which defines certain terms as used in the provisions providing
1006 for enhanced wireless emergency telephone service, is hereby
1007 repealed.

1008 **SECTION 14.** Section 19-5-333, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1009 which creates the Commercial Mobile Radio Service Board and
1010 provides for its powers and duties, is hereby repealed.

1011 **SECTION 15.** Section 19-5-335, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1012 which provides for the collection of services charges by the
1013 Commercial Mobile Radio Service Board and requires registration of
1014 Commercial Mobile Radio Service providers, is hereby repealed.

1015 **SECTION 16.** Section 19-5-337, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1016 which provides for the confidentiality of proprietary information
1017 submitted to the Commercial Mobile Radio Service Board, is hereby
1018 repealed.

1019 **SECTION 17.** Section 19-5-339, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1020 which provides for the requirement to provide enhanced 911
1021 service, is hereby repealed.

1022 **SECTION 18.** Section 19-5-341, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1023 which makes it an offense and provides criminal penalties for
1024 using wireless emergency telephone service for personal use, is
1025 hereby repealed.

1026 **SECTION 19.** Section 19-5-343, Mississippi Code of 1972,
1027 which provides for the collection and remittance of prepaid
1028 wireless E911 charges, is hereby repealed.



1029 **SECTION 20.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
1030 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2022.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
2 AUTHORITY ACT; TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS USED IN THE ACT; TO
3 ESTABLISH THE MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY AS AN
4 ENTITY WITHIN THE MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY; TO
5 PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORITY'S POWERS AND DUTIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
6 DISTRIBUTION OF THE SERVICE CHARGES; TO PROVIDE FOR
7 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE AUTHORITY; TO
8 AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SERVICE CHARGE; TO BRING FORWARD SECTION
9 33-15-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE
10 AMENDMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 33-15-14, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
11 CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; TO REPEAL SECTION 19-5-313,
12 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE
13 SERVICE CHARGES; TO REPEAL SECTION 19-5-331, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
14 1972, WHICH DEFINES CERTAIN TERMS AS USED IN THE PROVISIONS
15 PROVIDING FOR ENHANCED WIRELESS EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE; TO
16 REPEAL SECTION 19-5-333, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH CREATES
17 THE COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE (CMRS) BOARD AND PROVIDES FOR
18 ITS POWERS AND DUTIES; TO REPEAL SECTION 19-5-335, MISSISSIPPI
19 CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE COLLECTION OF SERVICE CHARGES
20 BY THE COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE BOARD AND REQUIRES
21 REGISTRATION OF CMRS PROVIDERS; TO REPEAL SECTION 19-5-337,
22 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY
23 OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE COMMERCIAL MOBILE
24 RADIO SERVICE BOARD; TO REPEAL SECTION 19-5-339, MISSISSIPPI CODE
25 OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE ENHANCED
26 911 SERVICE; TO REPEAL SECTION 19-5-341, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
27 WHICH MAKES IT AN OFFENSE AND PROVIDES CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR
28 USING WIRELESS EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR PERSONAL USE; TO
29 REPEAL SECTION 19-5-343, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES
30 FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF PREPAID WIRELESS E911
31 CHARGES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

