

By: Representatives Boyd (37th), McLean

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO SPEND THEIR ARPA FUNDS THAT
 2 ARE ALLOCATED TO THE REVENUE LOSS ELIGIBLE USE CATEGORY TO PROVIDE
 3 DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION AND OTHER WATER
 4 AND/OR SEWER AUTHORITIES PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE COUNTY FOR THE
 5 COSTS OF WATER AND/OR SEWER PROJECTS OF THOSE ASSOCIATIONS AND
 6 AUTHORITIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The board of supervisors of a county may expend
 9 any of the portion of the funds received by the county directly
 10 from the federal Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund under the
 11 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) that are allocated to the revenue
 12 loss eligible use category for those funds, to provide direct
 13 assistance to rural water association and other water and/or sewer
 14 authorities providing services in the county, separately from the
 15 state programs created in Sections 41-3-16.1 and 49-2-131, for the
 16 costs of water and/or sewer projects of those associations and
 17 authorities. For the purposes of expenditures from the revenue
 18 loss eligible use category, expenditures by the county for the
 19 purposes described in this section shall be considered to be
 20 expenditures for government services.



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

