

By: Representative Rosebud

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1693

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO BROADBAND EXPANSION AND
2 ACCESSIBILITY OF MISSISSIPPI (BEAM) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING
3 INCENTIVES TO BROADBAND PROVIDERS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
4 BROADBAND IN UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL
5 YEAR 2024.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to Broadband Expansion and
10 Accessibility of Mississippi (BEAM) for the purpose of providing
11 incentives to broadband providers for the implementation of
12 broadband in under-served communities in the state, for the fiscal
13 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....
14\$ 20,000,000.00.

15 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
16 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
17 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
18 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or



19 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
20 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2023.

