

By: Representative Currie

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
2 COPIAH COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING BROADBAND SERVICES TO  
3 UNSERVED AREAS WITHIN THE COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
6 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
7 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Supervisors of  
8 Copiah County, Mississippi, for the purpose of expanding broadband  
9 services to unserved areas within the county, for the fiscal year  
10 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....  
11 .....\$ 1,460,000.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act  
13 may be used by the board of supervisors to provide those broadband  
14 services either directly or through another entity that currently  
15 provides broadband services to unserved areas within the county.

16 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
17 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
18 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State



19 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or  
20 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,  
21 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

22       **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
23 and after July 1, 2023.

