

By: Senator(s) Hopson

To: Appropriations

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2446

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-104-371, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO CLARIFY AND CORRECT NAMES AND PURPOSES OF CERTAIN PROJECTS
3 FUNDED FROM DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE 2022 LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS
4 PROJECTS FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 109, LAWS OF 2022, TO
5 REVISE THE APPROPRIATION OF GULF COAST RESTORATION FUNDS TO THE
6 MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 TO REVISE
7 THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE STONE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
8 PARTNERSHIP; TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-16, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
9 TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES PROVIDED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN THE ACE FUND
10 MAY BE USED TO REIMBURSE REASONABLE ACTUAL AND NECESSARY COSTS
11 INCURRED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; TO AMEND
12 SECTION 57-1-701, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES
13 PROVIDED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN THE MISSISSIPPI SITE DEVELOPMENT
14 GRANT FUND MAY BE USED TO REIMBURSE REASONABLE ACTUAL AND
15 NECESSARY COSTS INCURRED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY;
16 TO AMEND SECTION 57-61-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE
17 THAT MONIES FROM THE PROCEEDS OF BONDS AND PROVIDED BY THE
18 LEGISLATURE IN THE MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS INVESTMENT FUND AND THE
19 MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS INVESTMENT SINKING FUND MAY BE USED TO
20 REIMBURSE REASONABLE ACTUAL AND NECESSARY COSTS INCURRED BY THE
21 MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 57-61-25,
22 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES PROVIDED BY THE
23 LEGISLATURE IN A CERTAIN FUND IN THE CREATED IN THE MISSISSIPPI
24 BUSINESS ACT MAY BE USED TO REIMBURSE REASONABLE ACTUAL AND
25 NECESSARY COSTS INCURRED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY;
26 TO AMEND SECTION 65-4-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE
27 THAT MONIES PROVIDED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN THE ECONOMIC
28 DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY FUND MAY BE USED TO REIMBURSE REASONABLE
29 ACTUAL AND NECESSARY COSTS INCURRED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT
30 AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-221, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
31 PROVIDE THAT MONIES PROVIDED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN THE MISSISSIPPI
32 INDUSTRY INCENTIVE FINANCING REVOLVING FUND MAY BE USED TO
33 REIMBURSE REASONABLE ACTUAL AND NECESSARY COSTS INCURRED BY THE
34 MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-601,



35 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES PROVIDED BY THE
36 LEGISLATURE IN THE MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET INVESTMENT GRANT FUND
37 MAY BE USED TO REIMBURSE REASONABLE ACTUAL AND NECESSARY COSTS
38 INCURRED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; AND FOR RELATED
39 PURPOSES.

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

41 **SECTION 1.** Section 27-104-371, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
42 amended as follows:

43 27-104-371. (1) A special fund, to be designated as the
44 "2022 Local Improvements Projects Fund," is created within the
45 State Treasury. The fund shall be maintained by the State
46 Treasurer as a separate and special fund, separate and apart from
47 the General Fund of the state. Unexpended amounts remaining in
48 the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the
49 State General Fund, and any interest earned or investment earnings
50 on amounts in the fund shall be deposited into such fund.

51 (2) Monies deposited into the fund shall be disbursed by the
52 Department of Finance and Administration as follows:

53 (a) To the Department of Archives and History for the
54 purpose of providing a grant to the Scott Ford House, Inc., to
55 develop the property located at 136 East Cohea Street in the City
56 of Jackson, the home of the former slave Mary Scott Green, to tell
57 her story and that of other Mississippi midwives, and to develop
58 the property located at 138 East Cohea Street in the City of
59 Jackson as a house museum to tell the family story of the midwife
60 Virginia Scott Ford.....\$ 200,000.00

61 (b) To assist in paying costs associated with repair,
62 renovation, furnishing and equipping of and upgrades and



63 improvements to the Jackson Public School District's Career
64 Development Center in Jackson, Mississippi.....\$ 300,000.00

65 (c) To assist in paying costs associated with
66 construction, furnishing and equipping of a recreation center and
67 related facilities in the Town of Centreville,
68 Mississippi.....\$ 500,000.00

69 (d) To assist Pike County, Mississippi, in paying costs
70 associated with recreational equipment and lights for the Richards
71 Community Center.....\$ 150,000.00

72 (e) To assist in paying costs associated with repair
73 and renovation of the National Guard Armory in the Town of
74 Gloster, Mississippi.....\$ 250,000.00

75 (f) To assist the City of Georgetown, Mississippi, in
76 paying costs associated with Railroad Avenue lighting and
77 park area.....\$ 50,000.00

78 (g) To assist the City of Georgetown, Mississippi, in
79 paying costs associated with Railroad Avenue
80 sidewalks.....\$ 100,000.00

81 (h) To assist the City of Brookhaven, Mississippi, in
82 paying costs associated with geometric improvements, signalization
83 improvements, striping/signing and drainage improvements to
84 Brookway Boulevard beginning at Interstate 55 and continuing east
85 to U.S. Highway 51.....\$ 1,000,000.00



86 (i) To assist the Town of Byhalia, Mississippi, in
87 paying costs associated with the Old School Commons restoration
88 and upgrades necessary to meet ADA regulations.....\$ 500,000.00

89 (j) To assist Marshall County, Mississippi, in paying
90 costs associated with the Blackwater Road Bridge
91 project.....\$ 500,000.00

92 (k) To assist the Town of Tylertown, Mississippi, in
93 paying costs associated with the renovation of the Civic Center
94 and Mississippi State University Extension Service
95 offices.....\$ 450,000.00

96 (l) To assist the City of Durant, Mississippi, in
97 paying costs associated with road repairs.....\$ 50,000.00

98 (m) To assist the Town of Goodman, Mississippi, in
99 paying costs associated with road repairs.....\$ 50,000.00

100 (n) To assist Holmes County, Mississippi, in paying
101 costs associated with courthouse renovation.....\$ 150,000.00

102 (o) To assist the Town of Pickens, Mississippi, in
103 paying costs associated with repair and renovation of the town
104 police station.....\$ 50,000.00

105 (p) To the Board of Supervisors of Lowndes County,
106 Mississippi, to assist the Town of Crawford, Mississippi, in
107 paying costs associated with infrastructure
108 needs.....\$ 250,000.00

109 (q) To assist the City of D'Iberville, Mississippi, in
110 paying costs associated with the extension of



111 Mallett Road.....\$ 1,000,000.00
 112 (r) To assist the Town of Coldwater, Mississippi, in
 113 paying costs associated with the acquisition of a fire
 114 truck.....\$ 350,000.00
 115 (s) To assist the Town of Tunica, Mississippi, in
 116 paying costs associated with road repairs.....\$ 500,000.00
 117 (t) To assist Tunica County, Mississippi, in paying
 118 costs associated with the extension of natural gas
 119 lines.....\$ 150,000.00
 120 (u) To assist the City of Starkville, Mississippi, in
 121 paying costs associated with Northside Drive drainage channel
 122 improvements, mobilization, channel shaping and
 123 grading.....\$ 250,000.00
 124 (v) To assist the City of Starkville, Mississippi, in
 125 paying costs associated with J.L. King Center infrastructure,
 126 security and lighting.....\$ 250,000.00
 127 (w) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, in
 128 paying costs associated with construction of a parking lot and
 129 related facilities for the Jackson Convention
 130 Center.....\$ 1,000,000.00
 131 (x) To assist the City of Oxford, Mississippi, in
 132 paying costs associated with repair and renovation of a building
 133 to be used by the City of Oxford Police
 134 Department.....\$ 1,000,000.00



135 (y) To assist Perry County, Mississippi, in paying
 136 costs associated with the acquisition of a
 137 fire truck.....\$ 250,000.00
 138 (z) To assist the City of Columbus, Mississippi, Fire
 139 and Rescue in paying costs associated with the acquisition of a
 140 fire engine.....\$ 350,000.00
 141 (aa) To assist the City of Fulton, Mississippi, in
 142 paying costs associated with the purchase of and repair and
 143 renovation of a building to house City Hall and repair and
 144 renovation of the former City Hall to house other city
 145 departments.....\$ 1,000,000.00
 146 (bb) To assist Itawamba County, Mississippi, in paying
 147 costs associated with repair and renovation of the Itawamba County
 148 Courthouse and construction of a Justice
 149 Court.....\$ 1,000,000.00
 150 (cc) To assist Jones County, Mississippi, in paying
 151 costs associated with repair, renovation, upgrades and additions
 152 to the Jones County Law Enforcement Complex.....\$ 500,000.00
 153 (dd) To assist the City of Laurel, Mississippi, in
 154 paying costs associated with additions to the Veterans Museum in
 155 Laurel, Mississippi.....\$ 250,000.00
 156 (ee) To assist Arise and Shine, Inc., with providing
 157 children and youth programs and services in Copiah County,
 158 Mississippi.....\$ 50,000.00



159 (ff) To assist the City of Crystal Springs,
160 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with providing lighting
161 for Pedestrian and Bicycle Corridor Federal Aid Project
162 No. STP-0130-00(013)LPA/107363-701000.....\$ 250,000.00

163 (gg) To assist in paying costs associated with repair
164 and renovation of the Millsaps Heritage Center in the City of
165 Hazlehurst, Mississippi.....\$ 300,000.00

166 (hh) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,
167 in paying costs associated with water system, sewer system and
168 other infrastructure improvements and development of the Fayard
169 project beautification.....\$ 1,500,000.00

170 (ii) To assist the * * * Diamondhead Fire District in
171 paying various costs for the City Fire Department...\$ 25,000.00

172 (jj) To assist in paying various costs for the Fenton
173 Fire Station in Hancock County, Mississippi.....\$ 25,000.00

174 (kk) To assist in paying various costs for the County
175 Farm Fire Station in Harrison County,
176 Mississippi.....\$ 25,000.00

177 (ll) To assist in paying various costs for the Lizan
178 Fire Station in Harrison County, Mississippi.....\$ 25,000.00

179 (mm) To assist in paying various costs for the Saucier
180 Fire Station in Harrison County,
181 Mississippi.....\$ 25,000.00

182 (nn) To assist in paying various costs for the Success
183 Fire Station in Harrison County,



184 Mississippi.....\$ 25,000.00

185 (oo) To assist the City of Fayette, Mississippi, in

186 paying costs associated with the construction, furnishing and

187 equipping of a fire station for the city's fire

188 department.....\$ 400,000.00

189 (pp) To assist the City of Baldwin, Mississippi, in

190 paying costs associated with the construction of a satellite fire

191 station.....\$ 200,000.00

192 (qq) To assist the City of Baldwin, Mississippi, in

193 paying costs associated with repairs to Winddance Drive necessary

194 for trucking company weight

195 restrictions.....\$ 100,000.00

196 (rr) To assist the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, in

197 paying costs associated with lighting and curb upgrades to

198 McCullough Boulevard.....\$ 500,000.00

199 (ss) To assist the City of Booneville, Mississippi, in

200 paying costs associated with the repair, replacement, adjustment

201 and relocation of sewer lines and related sewer system

202 infrastructure underneath and near the Northeast Mississippi

203 Community College football field and surrounding

204 area.....\$ 1,000,000.00

205 (tt) To assist Madison County, Mississippi, in paying

206 costs associated with making improvements to Bozeman Road,

207 beginning at its intersection with Mississippi Highway 463 and

208 proceeding north.....\$ 2,500,000.00



209 (uu) To assist the City of Madison, Mississippi, in
210 paying costs associated with renovation of the Performing Arts
211 Center and placement of utility lines under the
212 center.....\$ 1,000,000.00

213 (vv) To assist the Town of Bruce, Mississippi, in
214 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements around
215 and near both of the city's parks, including, but not limited to,
216 paving town streets and parking lots, drainage improvements, water
217 and sewer line repairs and extensions, and pavilion construction
218 in such parks.....\$ 400,000.00

219 (ww) To assist the Town of Bruce, Mississippi, in
220 paying costs associated with repair and resurfacing of "Jimmy
221 Beckley" Industrial Park Road.....\$ 500,000.00

222 (xx) To assist the Town of Derma, Mississippi, in
223 paying costs associated with water well repairs.....\$ 50,000.00

224 (yy) To assist the Town of Vardaman, Mississippi, in
225 paying costs associated with paving town streets....\$ 150,000.00

226 (zz) To assist in paying costs associated with
227 construction of an ambulance center for Tippah County
228 Hospital.....\$ 500,000.00

229 (aaa) To assist the Town of Walnut, Mississippi, in
230 paying costs associated with the purchase of a fire truck for the
231 town's fire department.....\$ 300,000.00



232 (bbb) To assist the Town of Dumas, Mississippi, in
 233 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the
 234 town's fire department.....\$ 25,000.00

235 (ccc) To assist in paying costs associated with
 236 creating a SkillPath 2030 Lab for the North Tippah School
 237 District.....\$ 200,000.00

238 (ddd) To assist the City of Ripley, Mississippi, in
 239 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the
 240 city's fire department.....\$ 100,000.00

241 (eee) To assist the City of Ripley, Mississippi, in
 242 paying costs associated with various infrastructure
 243 projects.....\$ 200,000.00

244 (fff) To assist Mississippi Hills Heritage Area
 245 Alliance in paying costs associated with alliance
 246 activities.....\$ 100,000.00

247 (ggg) To assist in paying costs associated with
 248 exhibits with robotics and code training for students at the Issac
 249 Chapel Rosenwald Historical Museum and Education Center in
 250 Marshall County, Mississippi.....\$ 200,000.00

251 (hhh) To assist Delta Health System in paying costs
 252 associated with capital improvements and infrastructure
 253 improvements related to patient room compliance and women's center
 254 services.....\$ 2,000,000.00

255 (iii) To assist the City of Gautier, Mississippi, in
 256 paying costs associated with construction of the Mississippi



257 Songwriters Performing Arts Center and improvements to Town
258 Commons Park, including, but not limited to, parking and through
259 roads for an amphitheater.....\$ 4,000,000.00
260 (jjj) To assist the City of Senatobia, Mississippi, in
261 paying costs associated with repair, renovation and upgrades to
262 Front Street Fire Station.....\$ 500,000.00
263 (kkk) To assist the City of Gautier, Mississippi, in
264 paying costs associated with expansion of RV sites and paving at
265 Shepard State Park.....\$ 1,500,000.00
266 (lll) To assist Chickasaw County, Mississippi, in
267 paying costs associated with the * * * CR42 Road
268 project.....\$ 500,000.00
269 (mmm) To assist in paying costs associated with
270 construction of a firehouse for the Thorn Volunteer Fire
271 Department in Chickasaw County, Mississippi.....\$ 50,000.00
272 (nnn) To assist Clay County, Mississippi, in paying
273 costs associated with road projects in Supervisors District 2 in
274 Clay County including overlay of Mayhew Road, Mayfield Road,
275 Pinkerton Road, Clisby Road and Herman
276 Shirley Road.....\$ 500,000.00
277 (ooo) To assist Monroe County, Mississippi, in paying
278 costs associated with road maintenance and
279 repairs.....\$ 500,000.00



280 (ppp) To assist the City of West Point, Mississippi, in
281 paying costs associated with roof repair and/or replacement for
282 Bryan Public Library.....\$ 250,000.00

283 (qqq) To assist in paying costs associated with
284 construction of the Michael H. Ball Veterans of Foreign Wars Post
285 12191 building in Carroll County,
286 Mississippi.....\$ 200,000.00

287 (rrr) To assist the Town of Duck Hill, Mississippi, in
288 paying costs associated with resurfacing
289 streets.....\$ 200,000.00

290 (sss) To assist the Town of Carrollton, Mississippi, in
291 paying various costs associated with the town's water tower
292 project.....\$ 20,000.00

293 (ttt) To assist in paying costs associated with various
294 Winona-Montgomery County Consolidated School District renovation
295 projects.....\$ 7,000,000.00

296 (uuu) To assist in paying costs associated with a
297 regional communications system for the Mississippi Organ Recovery
298 Agency.....\$ 200,000.00

299 (vvv) To assist the City of Columbia, Mississippi, in
300 paying costs associated with improvements to the city's downtown
301 storm drainage system and related infrastructure....\$ 500,000.00

302 (www) To assist Marion County, Mississippi, in paying
303 costs associated with pavement maintenance for county
304 roads.....\$ 500,000.00



305 (xxx) To assist Lamar County, Mississippi, in paying
306 costs associated with the Mental Health Diversion Center in
307 Purvis, Mississippi.....\$ 500,000.00

308 (yyy) To * * * provide for the reimbursement of prior
309 costs associated with acquisition and repair, renovation,
310 furnishing and equipping of a building and related facilities for
311 the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department in Warren County,
312 Mississippi.....\$ 250,000.00

313 (zzz) To assist the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in
314 paying costs associated with lighting for city baseball
315 fields.....\$ 250,000.00

316 (aaaa) To assist Warren County, Mississippi, in paying
317 costs associated with the purchase of culverts and construction
318 and installation of sluice gates.....\$ 75,000.00

319 (bbbb) To assist the City of Grenada, Mississippi, in
320 paying costs associated with road resurfacing for Southwest
321 Frontage Road.....\$ 250,000.00

322 (cccc) To assist Grenada County, Mississippi, in paying
323 costs associated with construction and extension of New Industrial
324 Park Road.....\$ 500,000.00

325 (dddd) To assist Grenada County, Mississippi, in paying
326 costs associated with resurfacing of National Guard Trout
327 Road.....\$ 750,000.00



328 (eeee) To assist Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, in
329 paying costs associated with roof repair for Phillip Community
330 Center in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi.....\$ 50,000.00

331 (ffff) To assist the City of Petal, Mississippi, in
332 paying costs associated with the construction of an access road
333 beginning at or near the intersection of Central Avenue and M. J.
334 Harris Drive in Petal, Mississippi, and running southerly into the
335 Robert E. Russell Sports Complex.....\$ 500,000.00

336 (gggg) To assist the City of Iuka, Mississippi, in
337 paying costs associated with road paving, purchase of utility
338 vehicles for the city's police department and fire department,
339 city park upgrades, library repair and purchase of a dump truck
340 and two (2) police cars.....\$ 250,000.00

341 (hhhh) To assist the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, in
342 paying costs associated with relocating the fire station on Main
343 Street in the city to a less congested corner lot near the current
344 location.....\$ 750,000.00

345 (iiii) To assist in paying costs associated with
346 construction of the Agricola Multipurpose Center in George County,
347 Mississippi.....\$ 1,600,000.00

348 (jjjj) To assist in paying costs associated with
349 industrial park wastewater replacement main in George County,
350 Mississippi.....\$ 400,000.00



351 (kkkk) To assist in paying costs associated with
 352 construction of a multipurpose arena in Jackson County,
 353 Mississippi.....\$ 750,000.00
 354 (llll) To assist Jasper County, Mississippi, in paying
 355 costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements to
 356 roads and bridges including, but not limited to, CR 195
 357 and CR 215.....\$ 650,000.00
 358 (mmmm) To assist Smith County, Mississippi, in paying
 359 costs associated with repair and repaving of county
 360 roads.....\$ 250,000.00
 361 (nnnn) To assist in paying costs associated with
 362 acquisition of motor vehicles for the Winston County Sheriff's
 363 Department.....\$ 150,000.00
 364 (oooo) To assist Kemper County, Mississippi, in paying
 365 costs associated with a gas line project from Dekalb, Mississippi,
 366 to Scooba, Mississippi.....\$ 500,000.00
 367 (pppp) To assist in paying costs associated with the
 368 purchase of equipment for the Kemper County Volunteer Fire
 369 Department.....\$ 50,000.00
 370 (qqqq) To assist in paying costs associated with
 371 acquisition of motor vehicles for the Neshoba County Sheriff's
 372 Department.....\$ 150,000.00
 373 (rrrr) To assist the Town of Scooba, Mississippi, in
 374 paying costs associated with the renovation of town
 375 facilities.....\$ 75,000.00



376 (ssss) To assist the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi,
377 in paying costs associated with improvements in infrastructure in
378 the Midtown area of the city, including, but not limited to,
379 roads, bridges, water, sewer, drainage, sidewalks, stormwater
380 detention, land acquisition, utility relocation and
381 lighting.....\$ 1,750,000.00

382 (tttt) To assist the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi,
383 in paying costs associated with flood control, detention basins or
384 other infrastructure improvements in and around
385 Gordon's Creek.....\$ 250,000.00

386 (uuuu) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in paying
387 costs associated with repair and renovation of the Alcorn County
388 Courthouse.....\$ 1,000,000.00

389 (vvvv) To assist in paying costs associated with Alcorn
390 County School District improvements.....\$ 150,000.00

391 (wwww) To Alcorn County, Mississippi, to assist in
392 paying Alcorn County Fire Chiefs and Firefighters Association
393 expenses.....\$ 100,000.00

394 (xxxx) To assist the Jacinto Foundation, Inc., in
395 paying costs associated with capital improvements, repairing,
396 renovating, restoring, rehabilitating, preserving, furnishing
397 and/or equipping the Jacinto Courthouse and related facilities in
398 Alcorn County, Mississippi.....\$ 100,000.00



399 (yyyy) To assist Covington County, Mississippi, in
400 paying costs associated with improvements to Kelly Creek Road
401 and/or Fruitstand Road.....\$ 200,000.00

402 (zzzz) To assist Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi,
403 in paying costs associated with improvements to Willie Fortenberry
404 Road, Gum Swamp Road and/or
405 Sumrall Road.....\$ 100,000.00

406 (aaaaa) To assist the Town of Shubuta, Mississippi, in
407 paying costs associated with refurbishing, repair, renovation,
408 restoration and furnishing of the Town Hall
409 building.....\$ 200,000.00

410 (bbbbb) To assist Coahoma Community College in paying
411 costs associated with completion of the HVAC system for the
412 Coahoma County Higher Education Center.....\$ 150,000.00

413 (ccccc) To assist Simpson County, Mississippi, in
414 paying costs associated with various road paving
415 projects.....\$ 500,000.00

416 (ddddd) To assist the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi, in
417 paying costs associated with paving South Maple Street, Elm
418 Street, North Oak Street and North Maple Street.....\$ 200,000.00

419 (eeeee) To provide funds to be distributed equally
420 among the following fire departments in Simpson County,
421 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs: Braxton
422 Fire Department, Cato Fire Department, Harrisville Volunteer Fire
423 Department, Magee Fire Department, Mendenhall Fire



424 Department, * * * Simpson County Station 7 Fire Department, Old
 425 Pearl Volunteer Fire Department, Pinola Fire Department, Puckett
 426 Volunteer Fire Department and Shell Road
 427 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$ 150,000.00
 428 (fffff) To assist in paying costs associated with the
 429 purchase of playground equipment for Houston Community Park in
 430 Itawamba County.....\$ 50,000.00
 431 (ggggg) To assist Newton County, Mississippi, in paying
 432 costs associated with upgrades and repairs to Tanglewood
 433 Road.....\$ 450,000.00
 434 (hhhhh) To assist Scott County, Mississippi, in paying
 435 costs associated with infrastructure improvements on Coal Bluff
 436 Road.....\$ 350,000.00
 437 (iiiiii) To assist the Town of Plantersville,
 438 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with infrastructure
 439 improvements and the purchase of equipment for the town's police
 440 department.....\$ 100,000.00
 441 (jjjjjj) To assist Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, in
 442 paying costs associated with upgrades and improvements to Maben
 443 Sturgis Road.....\$ 1,000,000.00
 444 (kkkkk) To assist the City of Starkville, Mississippi,
 445 in paying costs associated with the city's Main Street
 446 project.....\$ 1,250,000.00



447 (11111) To assist Humphreys County, Mississippi, in
448 paying costs associated with repairs, including asbestos removal,
449 to the Humphreys County Courthouse.....\$ 400,000.00

450 (mmmmm) To assist the City of New Albany, Mississippi,
451 in paying costs associated with central business district
452 renovations.....\$ 250,000.00

453 (nnnnn) To assist in paying costs associated with storm
454 shelter and community center renovations in the Red Hill Community
455 in Union County, Mississippi.....\$ 150,000.00

456 (ooooo) To the Board of Trustees of Southwest
457 Mississippi Community College for the purpose of providing funds
458 for the costs associated with the construction of a new * * *
459 outdoor multipurpose center on the campus of the
460 college.....\$ 500,000.00

461 (ppppp) To Scenic Rivers Development Alliance for the
462 purpose of making improvements at parks and facilities as follows:
463 golf cart path repairs and course equipment upgrades at Quail
464 Hollow Golf Course in Pike County; building repairs and equipment
465 upgrades at Bogue Chitto Water Park in Pike County; building
466 repairs, arena equipment and bleachers at Ethel Vance Park in Pike
467 County; building repairs and fencing at Liberty Town Fields in
468 Pike County; ADA sidewalk improvements and building repairs at
469 Walkers Bridge Water Park in Walthall County; pier improvements,
470 building improvements and road improvements at the County Outdoor



471 Complex in Walthall County and park improvements in Franklin
472 County.....\$ 1,000,000.00
473 (qqqqq) To assist the Caledonia Natural Gas District in
474 paying costs associated with acquisition of three (3) pickup
475 trucks to be used as service trucks.....\$ 150,000.00
476 (rrrrr) To assist Neshoba County, Mississippi, * * *
477 for the reimbursement of prior costs associated with transition to
478 the MSWIN system.....\$ 1,000,000.00
479 (sssss) To assist in paying costs associated with the
480 Neshoba General Hospital Ambulance Enterprise.....\$ 250,000.00
481 (ttttt) To assist the Briarwood Pool in Jackson,
482 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with ADA requirements and
483 accessibility plan.....\$ 250,000.00
484 (uuuuu) To assist Hinds County, Mississippi, in paying
485 costs associated with Phase I White Oak Creek streambank erosion
486 improvements to a portion of the creek running from at or near Old
487 Canton Road to at or near Briarwood Drive in the City of Jackson,
488 Mississippi.....\$ 2,000,000.00
489 (vvvvv) To assist * * * the City of Tupelo,
490 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with improvements to
491 Endville Road.....\$ 500,000.00
492 (wwwww) To provide funds to be distributed equally
493 among the following volunteer fire departments in Wayne County,
494 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs:
495 Battles Volunteer Fire Department, Beat Four Volunteer Fire



496 Department, Buckatunna Volunteer Fire Department, Central
 497 Volunteer Fire Department, Clara Volunteer Fire Department, Coyt
 498 Volunteer Fire Department, Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department,
 499 Denham Volunteer Fire Department, Ecutta Volunteer Fire
 500 Department, Hiwanee Volunteer Fire Department, Matherville
 501 Volunteer Fire Department, Maynor Creek Volunteer Fire Department,
 502 Mulberry Volunteer Fire Department, Pleasant Grove Volunteer Fire
 503 Department, Progress Volunteer Fire Department, Strengthford
 504 Volunteer Fire Department and Yellow Creek Volunteer Fire
 505 Department.....\$ 340,000.00
 506 (xxxxx) To assist the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi,
 507 in paying city fire department costs.....\$ 70,000.00
 508 (yyyyy) To assist the Town of State Line, Mississippi,
 509 in paying various department costs for Stateline Volunteer Fire
 510 Department * * *.....\$ 20,000.00
 511 (zzzzz) To assist in paying various department costs
 512 for Richton Volunteer Fire Department in Perry County,
 513 Mississippi.....\$ 20,000.00
 514 (aaaaaa) To assist the * * * Town of State Line,
 515 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with acquisition of motor
 516 vehicles for the city's police department.....\$ 50,000.00
 517 (bbbbbb) To assist the City of Picayune, Mississippi,
 518 in paying costs associated with improvements to North Frontage
 519 Road from Interstate 59 in Picayune.....\$ 850,000.00



520 (cccccc) To assist the City of Raymond, Mississippi, in
 521 paying costs associated with renovation, rehabilitation and
 522 expansion of and additions to the city's police
 523 station.....\$ 250,000.00
 524 (dddddd) To assist Benton County, Mississippi, in
 525 paying costs associated with maintenance of roads and
 526 bridges.....\$ 500,000.00
 527 (eeeeeee) To assist the Town of Potts Camp, Mississippi,
 528 in paying costs associated with the acquisition of a
 529 fire truck.....\$ 300,000.00
 530 (fffffff) To assist the Town of Hickory Flat,
 531 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the acquisition of
 532 equipment for the town's police department.....\$ 100,000.00
 533 (ggggggg) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying
 534 costs associated with maintenance of roads in Supervisors District
 535 1 in Union County.....\$ 500,000.00
 536 (hhhhhh) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying
 537 costs associated with maintenance of roads in Supervisors District
 538 2 in Union County.....\$ 500,000.00
 539 (iiiiiii) To provide matching funds to the City of
 540 Charleston, Mississippi, for the repair of Charleston City
 541 Hall.....\$ 250,000.00
 542 (jjjjjjj) To assist the Town of Coffeerville,
 543 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with street
 544 improvements.....\$ 125,000.00



545 (kkkkkk) To assist the City of Water Valley,
 546 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with renovation of the
 547 Water Valley Civic Auditorium.....\$ 225,000.00
 548 (lllllll) To assist Pearl River County, Mississippi, in
 549 paying costs associated with county road
 550 maintenance.....\$ 500,000.00
 551 (mmmmmm) To assist the City of Morton, Mississippi, in
 552 paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing, upgrades and
 553 improvements to streets and roads around Morton High School and
 554 surrounding areas in the City of Morton.....\$ 150,000.00
 555 (nnnnnn) To provide funds to be distributed equally
 556 among the eight (8) volunteer fire departments in Scott County,
 557 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs and
 558 expenses.....\$ 200,000.00
 559 (oooooo) To assist in paying costs associated with
 560 repair and renovation of facilities at Chautauqua Park in Crystal
 561 Springs, Mississippi.....\$ 500,000.00
 562 (pppppp) To assist Quitman Community Hospital in paying
 563 costs associated with improvements and upgrades to facilities and
 564 equipment.....\$ 500,000.00
 565 (qqqqqq) To provide funds to be distributed in the
 566 amount of \$25,000.00 to fire departments in Prentiss County,
 567 Mississippi, to assist in paying equipment
 568 costs.....\$ 425,000.000



569 (rrrrrr) To assist the City of Senatobia, Mississippi,
570 in paying costs associated with lighting and other improvements to
571 city owned * * * facilities.....\$ 1,000,000.00

572 (ssssss) To assist Tate County, Mississippi, in paying
573 costs associated with road and infrastructure
574 improvements.....\$ 5,000,000.00

575 (tttttt) To assist in paying costs associated with
576 construction of an Agriculture Technology building at Independence
577 High School in the Tate County School
578 District.....\$ 750,000.00

579 (uuuuuu) To provide funds to be distributed equally
580 among all volunteer fire departments in Clarke County,
581 Mississippi, to assist in paying equipment costs and for
582 upgrades.....\$ 150,000.00

583 (vvvvvv) To assist in paying costs associated with
584 acquisition of motor vehicles with upfit, lights, cages and
585 sirens, for the Clarke County Sheriff's
586 Department.....\$ 100,000.00

587 (wwwww) To assist Lincoln County, Mississippi, in
588 paying costs associated with HVAC system and equipment repairs
589 and/or replacement.....\$ 500,000.00

590 (xxxxxx) To assist Alliance School for Workforce
591 Development in paying costs associated with roof and building
592 repairs for its building.....\$ 100,000.00



593 (yyyyyyy) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, to
594 provide funds for the acquisition of fire trucks for Carmack
595 Volunteer Fire Department, Friendship Volunteer Fire Department,
596 Providence Fire Department and Zama Volunteer Fire
597 Department.....\$ 1,000,000.00

598 (zzzzzzz) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, in
599 defraying expenses associated with repairs, resurfacing and other
600 improvements to county roads and bridges.....\$ 1,000,000.00

601 (aaaaaaa) To assist Leake County, Mississippi, to
602 provide funds for the acquisition of fire trucks, firefighting
603 equipment and gear for volunteer fire departments in
604 Leake County.....\$ 2,000,000.00

605 (bbbbbbb) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, in
606 paying costs associated with repair and/or replacement of the roof
607 for the Jack Post Industrial Building.....\$ 1,000,000.00

608 (ccccccc) To assist the Town of West, Mississippi, in
609 paying costs associated with repairs and improvements to town
610 facilities.....\$ 200,000.00

611 (dddddd) To assist the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi,
612 in paying costs associated with repair and maintenance of city
613 facilities.....\$ 500,000.00

614 (eeeeeee) To assist in paying costs associated with
615 construction of a new building for American Legion Post No. 44 in
616 Attala County, Mississippi.....\$ 300,000.00



617 (ffffff) To assist the City of Clinton, Mississippi,
618 in paying costs associated with site work for and construction and
619 development of streets, street lighting and signals, electrical
620 and communications distribution systems and equipment, water
621 system and sewer system infrastructure and related infrastructure
622 within an area bound by U.S. Highway 80, Springridge Road,
623 Interstate 20 and Clinton-Raymond Road/Madison Street in the City
624 of Clinton.....\$ 8,000,000.00

625 (ggggggg) To assist the Town of Flora, Mississippi, in
626 paying costs associated with improvements to the town's water
627 system and sewer system infrastructure.....\$ 1,000,000.00

628 (hhhhhhh) To assist Rankin County, Mississippi, in
629 defraying expenses associated with repairs, resurfacing and other
630 improvements to roads and bridges.....\$ 8,000,000.00

631 (iiiiiii) To assist the City of Brandon, Mississippi,
632 in paying costs associated with infrastructure
633 improvements.....\$ 2,000,000.00

634 (jjjjjjj) To assist the City of Pearl, Mississippi, in
635 paying costs associated with construction of a bridge extending
636 from the intersection of the extension of Ware Street and
637 relocated St. Augustine Street to Pearson Road in the City of
638 Pearl.....\$ 500,000.00

639 (kkkkkkk) To assist Harrison County, Mississippi, in
640 paying costs associated with Sportsplex improvements in the City
641 of Long Beach, Mississippi.....\$ 1,500,000.00



642 (1111111) To assist in paying costs associated with
643 improvements to Lumpkin Stadium for the Long Beach School
644 District.....\$ 100,000.00

645 (mmmmmmm) To provide funds to be distributed equally
646 among the following fire departments in Choctaw County,
647 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs:
648 Chester Volunteer Fire Department, Sherwood Volunteer Fire
649 Department, Reform Volunteer Fire Department, Town of Ackerman
650 Fire Department, Bywy Volunteer Fire Department, Simpson Volunteer
651 Fire Department, Town of Weir Fire Department, Panhandle Volunteer
652 Fire Department, Union Volunteer Fire Department and Town of
653 French Camp Fire Department.....\$ 200,000.00

654 (nnnnnnn) To provide funds to be distributed equally
655 among the following fire departments in Winston County,
656 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs: Nanih
657 Waiya Volunteer Fire Department, Shiloh Volunteer Fire Department,
658 City of Louisville Fire Department, Lo Butcha Volunteer Fire
659 Department, Town of Noxapater Volunteer Fire Department and Mars
660 Hill Volunteer Fire Department.....\$ 120,000.00

661 (ooooooo) To provide funds to be distributed equally
662 among the following fire departments in Webster County,
663 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs: Town
664 of Mathiston Volunteer Fire Department, City of Eupora Fire
665 Department and Tomnolen Volunteer Fire
666 Department.....\$ 60,000.00



667 (ppppppp) To assist the City of Eupora, Mississippi, in
668 paying costs associated with street repairs, resurfacing and
669 improvements.....\$ 300,000.00

670 (qqqqqqq) To assist the City of Louisville,
671 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with constructing a
672 road and other transportation infrastructure in the City of
673 Louisville that will provide and improve access to land owned by
674 the city designated for an economic development project on or near
675 the location of Winston Plywood & Veneer.....\$ 200,000.00

676 (rrrrrrr) To assist the Town of French Camp,
677 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with sidewalk repairs,
678 lighting and improvements for the town's Historic Downtown
679 District and School Street.....\$ 100,000.00

680 (sssssss) To provide funds to be distributed equally
681 among the following road districts in Choctaw County, Mississippi:
682 Beat 1 Choctaw County road and resurfacing repairs for Seward Road
683 and Whites Loop, Beat 4 Choctaw County road and resurfacing
684 repairs for Penderville Road, Beat 5 Choctaw County road and
685 resurfacing repairs for McClure Road, McKnight Road and Enon Road
686 and Beat 3 Choctaw County road and resurfacing
687 repairs for roads.....\$ 500,000.00

688 (ttttttt) To assist the Town of Ackerman, Mississippi,
689 in paying costs associated with street repairs, resurfacing and
690 improvements.....\$ 200,000.00



691 (uuuuuuu) To assist the Town of Mathiston, Mississippi,
692 in paying costs associated with construction, repair, renovation,
693 upgrades and improvements to the town's
694 facilities.....\$ 100,000.00

695 (vvvvvvv) To assist Choctaw County, Mississippi, in
696 paying costs associated with Courthouse renovations and
697 improvements.....\$ 100,000.00

698 (wwwwwww) To assist American Legion Post 82 in the Town
699 of Ackerman, Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the Post
700 building and Post activities.....\$ 25,000.00

701 (xxxxxxx) To assist VFW Post 3806 in the City of
702 Eupora, Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the Post
703 building and Post activities.....\$ 25,000.00

704 (yyyyyyy) To assist VFW Post 4540 in Winston County,
705 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the Post building and
706 Post activities.....\$ 25,000.00

707 (zzzzzzz) To assist VFW Post 5569 in the Town of
708 Ackerman, Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the Post
709 building and Post activities.....\$ 25,000.00

710 (aaaaaaaa) To assist in paying the costs associated
711 with land acquisition, site development and construction,
712 furnishing and equipping of new buildings and facilities for, and
713 the relocation of, the Mississippi Armed Forces Museum at Camp
714 Shelby to property owned by the Mississippi Military Department
715 and located near Camp Shelby in Forrest County,



716 Mississippi.....\$ 6,000,000.00
717 (bbbbbbbb) To assist the City of Pascagoula,
718 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with renovations of
719 city offices.....\$ 1,000,000.00
720 (cccccccc) To assist the Town of Sardis, Mississippi,
721 in paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and other
722 improvements to roads and bridges.....\$ 250,000.00
723 (dddddddd) To assist the Town of Como, Mississippi, in
724 paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and other
725 improvements to roads and bridges.....\$ 250,000.00
726 (eeeeeeee) To assist the City of Bay Springs,
727 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with repairs to Payton
728 Avenue.....\$ 35,000.00
729 (fffffff) To assist the Town of Heidelberg,
730 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with repairs to Walnut
731 Street.....\$ 45,000.00
732 (gggggggg) To assist * * * East Jasper School District
733 in paying the costs associated with the acquisition of the Old
734 Heidelberg Academy.....\$ 350,000.00
735 (hhhhhhh) To assist the City of Hattiesburg,
736 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with improvements to
737 Dabbs Street.....\$ 250,000.00
738 (iiiiiii) To assist Lincoln County, Mississippi, in
739 paying the costs associated with repairs and improvements to the
740 county courthouse.....\$ 350,000.00



741 (jjjjjjjj) To assist the City of Carthage, Mississippi,
742 in paying the costs associated with the repair and renovation of
743 the coliseum.....\$ 600,000.00

744 (kkkkkkkk) To assist Holmes County, Mississippi, in
745 paying the costs associated with the paving and improvements to
746 Salem/Courts Road.....\$ 600,300.00

747 (lllllllll) To assist Tougaloo College in paying the
748 costs associated with the improvement, renovation and preservation
749 of the historic Mansion building.....\$ 600,000.00

750 (mmmmmmmm) To assist the City of Southaven,
751 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with a traffic signal at
752 the intersection of Airways Boulevard and
753 Guthrie Drive.....\$ 270,000.00

754 (nnnnnnnn) To assist DeSoto County, Mississippi, in
755 paying the costs associated with a traffic signal at the
756 intersection of Byhalia Road and Hwy 305 in Lewisburg/Olive
757 Branch.....\$ 270,000.00

758 (oooooooo) To assist Marshall County, Mississippi, in
759 paying the costs associated with building the Chickasaw Trail
760 Emergency Response Center.....\$ 1,000,000.00

761 (pppppppp) To assist the Town of Terry, Mississippi, in
762 paying the costs associated with the renovation of a community
763 center.....\$ 30,000.00

764 (qqqqqqqq) To assist the City of Byram, Mississippi, in
765 paying the costs associated with bridge and drainage



766 projects.....\$ 500,000.00
767 (rrrrrrrr) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi,
768 in paying costs associated with renovations and upgrades for
769 Thalia Mara Hall.....\$ 2,000,000.00
770 (ssssssss) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi,
771 in paying costs associated with renovations and upgrades for the
772 Jackson Planetarium.....\$ 2,000,000.00
773 (tttttttt) To assist Panola County, Mississippi, in
774 paying the costs associated with airport
775 improvements.....\$ 500,000.00
776 (uuuuuuuu) To assist the Town of Sardis, Mississippi,
777 in paying costs associated with the Sardis Lake Development
778 project.....\$ 1,700,000.00
779 (vvvvvvvv) To assist the Town of Noxapater,
780 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with paving, repairs
781 and improvements to city streets.....\$ 250,000.00
782 (wwwwwww) To assist the Town of Walnut Grove,
783 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the purchase of a
784 new fire truck.....\$ 250,000.00
785 (xxxxxxx) To assist the Lee County 4th District
786 Community Development Group, a nonprofit corporation, in paying
787 the costs associated with the construction/improvement to its
788 community center.....\$ 300,000.00



789 (yyyyyyyyy) To assist the Windows of Amory, a nonprofit
790 corporation, for expenses related to improvements and operations
791 of the former First Christian Church, known as
792 "The Windows".....\$ 200,000.00
793 (zzzzzzzz) To assist the City of Aberdeen, Mississippi,
794 in paying the costs associated with repairs and improvements to
795 the Magnolias.....\$ 150,000.00
796 (aaaaaaaaa) To assist Claiborne County, Mississippi, in
797 paying the costs associated with repairs and improvements to
798 historical structures in the county.....\$ 75,000.00
799 (bbbbbbbbbb) To assist Claiborne County, Mississippi, in
800 paying the costs associated with the replacement of an air
801 conditioning and heating system for the
802 county jail.....\$ 80,000.00
803 (ccccccccc) To assist Claiborne County, Mississippi, in
804 paying the costs associated with the resurfacing of
805 Russom-Westside Road.....\$ 300,000.00
806 (ddddddddd) To assist the Summit Community Development
807 Foundation in paying the costs associated with the Stand Pipe
808 project.....\$ 200,000.00
809 (eeeeeeeee) To assist the City of Natchez, Mississippi,
810 in paying the costs associated with lighting of the Mississippi
811 River Bridge.....\$ 500,000.00
812 (ffeffffff) To assist the City of Magee, Mississippi,
813 in paying the costs associated with infrastructure



814 improvements.....\$ 150,000.00
815 (ggggggggg) To assist the City of Mendenhall,
816 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with infrastructure
817 improvements.....\$ 150,000.00
818 (hhhhhhhhh) To assist Montgomery County, Mississippi,
819 in defraying expenses for infrastructure improvements and
820 industrial facility.....\$ 1,000,000.00
821 (iiiiiiiiiii) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, in
822 paying the costs associated with roof repairs for a county-owned
823 building.....\$ 600,000.00
824 (jjjjjjjjjj) To assist the Mississippi Department of
825 Transportation in paying the costs associated with an overpass for
826 Old Highway 63 over Highway 98.....\$ 1,200,000.00
827 (kkkkkkkkk) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in
828 paying the costs associated with asbestos abatement and demolition
829 of an abandoned factory building.....\$ 600,000.00
830 (llllllllll) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in
831 paying the costs associated with the conversion of the old
832 farmer's market into a regional emergency operations
833 center.....\$ 1,200,000.00
834 (mmmmmmmmm) To assist the Greene County School District
835 in paying costs associated with tornado and wind damage at the
836 McLain Attendance Center.....\$ 50,000.00



837 (nnnnnnnnn) To assist the City of D'Iberville,
838 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with upgrades,
839 mitigation and improvements to the city marina.....\$ 750,000.00

840 (ooooooooo) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in
841 paying the costs associated with the renovations and expansions of
842 the Ball Park Road Fire Station.....\$ 750,000.00

843 (ppppppppp) To assist the City of Ocean Springs,
844 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with improvements to Riley
845 Road.....\$ 500,000.00

846 (qqqqqqqqq) To assist the Pearl & Leaf Rivers Rails to
847 Trails Recreational District in paying the costs associated with
848 overlaying the trail from James Lynn Cartlidge Gateway to Carolyn
849 McRaney Gateway and paving the parking lots at
850 stations.....\$ 1,500,000.00

851 (rrrrrrrrr) To assist the City of Flowood, Mississippi,
852 in paying the costs associated with infrastructure improvements to
853 North Flowood Drive.....\$ 2,000,000.00

854 (sssssssss) To assist the Mississippi Department of
855 Transportation in paying the costs associated with improvements to
856 Highway 25 between Grants Ferry Road and Mississippi
857 Highway 471.....\$ 4,000,000.00

858 (ttttttttt) To assist the City of Macon, Mississippi,
859 in paying the costs associated with inspection, repairs and
860 improvements to the Electric Department Office.....\$ 40,000.00



861 (uuuuuuuuu) To assist Noxubee County, Mississippi, in
862 paying the costs associated with a roof replacement on the county
863 courthouse.....\$ 400,000.00

864 (vvvvvvvvv) To assist the City of Poplarville,
865 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the acquisition of a
866 new fire truck.....\$ 500,000.00

867 (wwwwwwwww) To assist Warren County, Mississippi, in
868 paying the costs associated with upgrades and improvements for the
869 historic Old Courthouse and grounds in
870 Vicksburg.....\$ 650,000.00

871 (xxxxxxxxx) To assist the City of Gulfport,
872 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the Interconnecting
873 Gulfport project related to the federal BUILD grant route, to
874 include Pool Street Extension, Creosote Road Extension, and Daniel
875 Boulevard Extension.....\$ 3,500,000.00

876 (yyyyyyyyy) To assist Yazoo County, Mississippi, in
877 paying the costs associated with the construction and repairs of
878 the Lake George Bridge.....\$ 3,000,000.00

879 (zzzzzzzzz) To assist Issaquena County, Mississippi, in
880 paying the costs associated with the construction and repairs of
881 the Mannie Road Bridge.....\$ 1,500,000.00

882 (aaaaaaaaa) To assist Sharkey County, Mississippi, in
883 paying the costs associated with the construction and repairs of
884 the Low Water Bridge Road Bridge.....\$ 1,500,000.00



885 (bbbbbbbbbb) To assist the Warren County Port
886 Commission in defraying expenses for environmental and
887 permit.....\$ 500,000.00
888 (ccccccccc) To assist Quitman County, Mississippi, in
889 paying the costs associated with infrastructure improvements on
890 county roads and bridges.....\$ 500,000.00
891 (ddddddddd) To assist Perry County, Mississippi, in
892 paying the costs associated with the widening of
893 Cochran Road.....\$ 600,000.00
894 (eeeeeeeeeee) To assist the City of Richland,
895 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the Highway 49
896 pedestrian crossover.....\$ 500,000.00
897 (fffffffffff) To assist the City of Pearl, Mississippi,
898 in paying the costs associated with the Pearl-Richland Intermodal
899 Bridge.....\$ 2,000,000.00
900 (ggggggggggg) To assist the Mississippi Department of
901 Transportation in paying the costs associated with improvements to
902 Highway 21 in Sebastopol, Mississippi.....\$ 400,000.00
903 (hhhhhhhhh) To assist the Town of Decatur,
904 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with upgrading rescue
905 extrication equipment.....\$ 60,000.00
906 (iiiiiiiiiii) To assist the City of Hernando,
907 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with infrastructure
908 improvements to the Oak Grove and Highway 51
909 intersection.....\$ 500,000.00



910 (jjjjjjjjjj) To assist the City of Tupelo,
 911 Mississippi, in the refurbishment of Ballard Park for the purposes
 912 of renovation and to establish a special needs (all inclusive)
 913 children's playground.....\$ 500,000.00
 914 (kkkkkkkkkk) To assist the City of Tupelo, Mississippi,
 915 in paying costs associated with turnaround access at the Elvis
 916 Presley Birthplace.....\$ 250,000.00
 917 (llllllllll) To assist the City of Saltillo,
 918 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with infrastructure
 919 improvements.....\$ 250,000.00
 920 (mmmmmmmmmm) To assist the City of Gluckstadt,
 921 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the acquisition
 922 of land and construction of a new police station....\$ 1,000,000.00
 923 (nnnnnnnnnn) To assist the City of Ridgeland,
 924 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the construction
 925 of the Commerce Park Connector Road.....\$ 1,000,000.00
 926 (oooooooooo) To assist the City of Ridgeland,
 927 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with road paving and
 928 improvements to city streets.....\$ 1,500,000.00
 929 (pppppppppp) To assist the City of Olive Branch,
 930 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with infrastructure
 931 improvement on Pleasant Hill Road from SR 302 to Stateline
 932 Road.....\$ 750,000.00



933 (qqqqqqqqqq) To assist the Horn Lake Creek Basin
934 Interceptor Sewer District in paying the costs associated with an
935 infrastructure project.....\$10,000,000.00
936 (rrrrrrrrrr) To assist the City of Corinth,
937 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the EFLAP Bridge
938 Replacement.....\$ 500,000.00
939 (ssssssssss) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in
940 paying the costs associated with infrastructure improvements at
941 the Getwell Road and Harper Road Intersection.....\$ 350,000.00
942 (tttttttttt) To assist the Town of Blue Mountain,
943 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with improvements to
944 the Blue Mountain Children's Park.....\$ 150,000.00
945 (uuuuuuuuuu) To assist the Town of Farmington,
946 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with computer
947 equipment upgrades for city hall.....\$ 25,000.00
948 (vvvvvvvvvv) To assist the City of Corinth,
949 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the Corinth
950 Veterans Honor Memorial.....\$ 25,000.00
951 (wwwwwwwww) To assist the University of Southern
952 Mississippi in paying the costs associated with re-roofing the
953 coliseum.....\$ 500,000.00
954 (xxxxxxxxxx) To assist Stone County, Mississippi, in
955 paying the costs associated with road paving and improvements to
956 county roads and bridges.....\$ 500,000.00



957 (yyyyyyyyyyy) To assist the City of Greenville,
 958 Mississippi, in paying the costs of construction and development
 959 of the downtown green space associated with the new federal
 960 courthouse as part of the Thad Cochran Project.....\$ 500,000.00
 961 (zzzzzzzzzz) To assist the City of Greenville,
 962 Mississippi, in paying the costs of redevelopment of Hangar 173 at
 963 airport to assist the Mississippi Delta Community College (MDCC)
 964 Aerospace Maintenance Instruction Program.....\$ 1,500,000.00
 965 (aaaaaaaaaa) To assist the City of Cleveland,
 966 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the Airport
 967 Terminal Road Extension Project.....\$ 1,000,000.00
 968 (bbbbbbbbbbb) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi,
 969 in paying the costs associated with a tornado siren and storm
 970 shelter at Carter's Branch Volunteer
 971 Fire Department.....\$ 50,000.00
 972 (cccccccccc) To assist the Town of Marietta,
 973 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with an infrastructure
 974 project.....\$ 165,000.00
 975 (ddddddddddd) To assist the Town of Mantachie,
 976 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with modernizing the
 977 town's police force.....\$ 100,000.00
 978 (eeeeeeeeeee) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi,
 979 in paying the costs associated with a roof replacement for the
 980 Circuit Courthouse.....\$ 400,000.00



981 (fffttttttttt) To assist the City of Iuka, Mississippi,
 982 in paying the costs associated with repairs and improvements to
 983 city streets.....\$ 150,000.00
 984 (gggggggggggg) To assist the Yellow Creek Inland Port
 985 Authority in paying the costs associated with infrastructure and
 986 port improvement.....\$ 1,500,000.00
 987 (hhhhhhhhhhhh) To assist Pontotoc County, Mississippi,
 988 in paying the costs associated with a Veteran's Service Center in
 989 Pontotoc.....\$ 125,000.00
 990 (iiiiiiiiiiii) To assist Pontotoc County, Mississippi,
 991 in paying costs associated with improvements to the
 992 Fairgrounds/Exhibit Building Parking Project.....\$ 100,000.00
 993 (jjjjjjjjjjjj) To assist the City of Calhoun City,
 994 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with paving and
 995 improvements to city streets.....\$ 200,000.00
 996 (kkkkkkkkkkkk) To assist the Mississippi Arts and
 997 Entertainment Experience (The MAX) in paying the costs associated
 998 with upgrading exhibits.....\$ 250,000.00
 999 (llllllllllll) To assist Yazoo County, Mississippi, in
 1000 paying costs associated with renovations at the Oakes
 1001 African-American Cultural Center.....\$ 100,000.00
 1002 (mmmmmmmmmmmm) To assist the City of Pass Christian,
 1003 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the Pass
 1004 Christian Downtown Redevelopment Initiative.....\$ 750,000.00



1005 (nnnnnnnnnn) To assist Clay County, Mississippi, in
1006 paying the costs associated with the renovations of the county
1007 courthouse.....\$ 350,000.00

1008 (oooooooooooo) To assist the City of West Point,
1009 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with road paving and
1010 improvements to city streets.....\$ 400,000.00

1011 (ppppppppppp) To assist the City of Macon, Mississippi,
1012 for reimbursement to the city for engineers, clean up of debris,
1013 and to stabilize exterior of Electric Department when surrounding
1014 buildings collapsed
1015 (local state of emergency).....\$ 35,000.00

1016 (qqqqqqqqqqq) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
1017 Authority in paying the costs associated with the downtown
1018 revitalization project.....\$ 750,000.00

1019 (rrrrrrrrrrr) To assist the City of Eupora,
1020 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the construction
1021 of an amphitheater.....\$ 50,000.00

1022 (sssssssssss) To assist the City of Eupora,
1023 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with a
1024 walking trail.....\$ 10,000.00

1025 (ttttttttttt) To assist Lowndes County, Mississippi, in
1026 paying the costs associated with the construction, development,
1027 upgrades and improvements to the rail yard expansion at the West
1028 Bank Port, and other rail improvements in Lowndes County that



1029 provide otherwise support freight rail service to and from the
1030 West Bank Port.....\$ 3,200,000.00

1031 (uuuuuuuuuu) To assist the City of Jackson,
1032 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with the widening,
1033 straightening and clearing debris from Eubanks Creek from State
1034 Street to Old Canton Road.....\$ 500,000.00

1035 (vvvvvvvvvvv) To assist the Department of Finance and
1036 Administration in paying the costs associated with the development
1037 of the LeFleur's Bluff Otter Creek Golf Park and Connector Trail
1038 Project.....\$13,250,000.00

1039 (wwwwwwwwwww) To assist the City of Vicksburg,
1040 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the river front
1041 development.....\$ 3,500,000.00

1042 (xxxxxxxxxxxx) To assist the City of Pelahatchie,
1043 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with repairs and
1044 improvements to roads and bridges.....\$ 300,000.00

1045 (yyyyyyyyyyyy) To assist the Marty Stuart Congress of
1046 Country Music Museum in paying the costs associated with the
1047 completion of the Ellis Theatre.....\$ 500,000.00

1048 (zzzzzzzzzzz) To assist the City of Water Valley,
1049 Mississippi, in paying the costs associated with upgrades and
1050 improvements to the city-owned electrical system....\$ 500,000.00

1051 (aaaaaaaaaaaa) To assist the North Mississippi Health
1052 Services in paying the costs associated with the unfinished
1053 dedicated operating room for cesarean deliveries at the hospital



1054 in Amory, Mississippi, which room may be used as a negative
 1055 pressure room\$ 1,000,000.00
 1056 (bbbbbbbbbbbb) To assist the B.B. King Museum and Delta
 1057 Interpretive Center in paying costs associated with renovations,
 1058 repairs and improvements to the B.B. King Museum and
 1059 Club Ebony.....\$ 2,500,000.00
 1060 (cccccccccccc) To assist the Department of Finance and
 1061 Administration - Bureau of Building, Ground and Real Property
 1062 Management for the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum in
 1063 paying costs associated with renovations, repairs and improvements
 1064 to the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.....\$ 2,500,000.00
 1065 (dddddddddddd) To assist the Town of Macon,
 1066 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with storm cleanup and
 1067 emergency operation including storm debris
 1068 removal.....\$ 75,000.00
 1069 (eeeeeeeeeeee) To assist Noxubee County, Mississippi,
 1070 in paying costs associated with repair of the Veterans
 1071 Building.....\$ 25,000.00
 1072 (ffffffffffff) To assist Noxubee County, Mississippi,
 1073 in paying costs associated with road maintenance
 1074 and repairs.....\$ 150,000.00
 1075 (gggggggggggg) To assist Hinds County, Mississippi, in
 1076 paying costs associated with resurfacing Champion
 1077 Hill Road.....\$ 500,000.00



1078 (hhhhhhhhhhhh) To assist the Town of Vaiden,
1079 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with various
1080 infrastructure projects.....\$ 100,000.00

1081 (iiiiiiiiiiiiii) To assist the Town of McCool,
1082 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with various
1083 infrastructure projects.....\$ 100,000.00

1084 (jjjjjjjjjjjj) To assist the Tate County Heritage
1085 Museum in paying costs associated with acquisition and updating of
1086 exhibits and displays and repair, restoration, upgrades and
1087 improvements to equipment and facilities.....\$ 50,000.00

1088 (kkkkkkkkkkkk) To assist the Mississippi's Toughest
1089 Kids Foundation in paying the costs associated with:

1090 (i) Design, preplanning, construction, furnishing
1091 and equipping of buildings and related facilities at Camp Kamassa
1092 in Copiah County, Mississippi; and

1093 (ii) Design, preplanning, construction and
1094 development of infrastructure at Camp Kamassa in Copiah County,
1095 Mississippi.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1096 **SECTION 2.** Section 2, Chapter 109, Laws of 2022, is amended
1097 as follows:

1098 Section 1. The following sum of money, or so much thereof as
1099 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the
1100 Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as created in Section 57-119-1
1101 Mississippi Code of 1972, not otherwise appropriated to the
1102 Mississippi Development Authority. These funds are provided for



1103 projects as outlined in Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of
1104 1972, for assistance to local units of government, nongovernmental
1105 organizations, institutions of higher learning, community
1106 colleges, ports, airports, public-private partnerships, private
1107 for-profit entities, private nonprofit entities and local economic
1108 development entities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,
1109 and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 37,857,356.00.

1110 Of the funds appropriated in this section the following sums are
1111 provided for projects:

1112 (a) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment
1113 Commission for the completion of the second and
1114 final phase of a mixed-use, downtown redevelopment
1115 project, including public use components, so as
1116 to leverage public and private investment.....\$ 8,000,000.00

1117 (b) To assist the City of Pass Christian
1118 with the Water Front Redevelopment Plan.....\$ 3,000,000.00

1119 (c) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
1120 Authority with the City of Pascagoula Rail Line
1121 Development Plan.....\$ 3,061,356.00

1122 (d) To assist the City of Biloxi with the
1123 Popp's Ferry Extension Project.....\$ 3,000,000.00

1124 (e) To assist the City of Waveland with
1125 the Waveland Marina Phase I.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1126 (f) To assist the Ocean Springs Redevelopment
1127 Authority with City of Ocean Springs Projects.....\$ 2,000,000.00



1128 (g) To assist the City of Moss Point with
1129 Moss Point's Magnificent Mile 2.0.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1130 (h) To assist the Hancock County Port and
1131 Harbor Commission with the Technology Park at
1132 Stennis Airport Phase I.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1133 (i) To assist the Pearl River County Board
1134 of Supervisors with the Pearl River County
1135 Industrial Park Project.....\$ 1,600,000.00

1136 (j) To assist the City of Long Beach with
1137 the Long Beach Harbor Complex Restoration.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1138 (k) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
1139 with the City Public Safety Complex.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1140 (l) To assist the Mississippi State
1141 University Research and Technology Corporation
1142 with continued development of the Mississippi
1143 Cyber Center Project.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1144 (m) To assist the City of Diamondhead with
1145 the Commerce District Transportation.....\$ 900,000.00

1146 (n) To assist the Stone County
1147 Economic Development Partnership with the
1148 Heritage Spring Water Project.....\$ 600,000.00

1149 (o) To assist the Ocean Springs Collective
1150 with Ocean Springs Collective Projects.....\$ 400,000.00

1151 (p) To assist the Mississippi Export Railroad
1152 with Mississippi Export Projects.....\$ 3,500,000.00



1153 (q) To assist the Greater Biloxi Economic
1154 Development Foundation and JDLE, LLC with the
1155 Downtown Redevelopment of Barq's and Kress
1156 Buildings on Howard Avenue.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1157 (r) To assist the Mississippi Gulf Resort
1158 Classic Foundation with the Rapisan Systems
1159 Classic Tournament.....\$ 796,000.00

1160 **SECTION 3.** Section 57-1-16, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1161 amended as follows:

1162 57-1-16. (1) As used in this section:

1163 (a) "Extraordinary economic development opportunity"
1164 means a new or expanded business or industry which maintains a
1165 strong financial condition and minimal credit risk and creates
1166 substantial employment, particularly in areas of high
1167 unemployment. The term "extraordinary economic development
1168 opportunity" does not include any medical cannabis establishment
1169 as defined in the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act.

1170 (b) "Local economic development entities" means state
1171 institutions of higher learning or public or private nonprofit
1172 local economic development entities including, but not limited to,
1173 chambers of commerce, local authorities, commissions or other
1174 entities created by local and private legislation or districts
1175 created pursuant to Section 19-5-99.

1176 (c) "MDA" means the Mississippi Development Authority.



1177 (2) (a) There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
1178 special fund to be designated as the ACE Fund, which shall consist
1179 of money from any public or private source designated for deposit
1180 into such fund. Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at the
1181 end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General Fund,
1182 and any interest earned on amounts in the fund shall be deposited
1183 to the credit of the fund. The purpose of the fund shall be to
1184 assist in maximizing extraordinary economic development
1185 opportunities related to any new or expanded business or industry
1186 or to assist a local unit of government as authorized in
1187 subsection (5) of this section. Such funds may be used to make
1188 grants to local economic development entities to assist any new or
1189 expanding business or industry that meets the criteria provided in
1190 this section when such assistance aids the consummation of a
1191 project within the State of Mississippi, including any federal
1192 Indian reservation located within the geographical boundary of
1193 Mississippi, or to make grants to a local unit of government as
1194 authorized in subsection (5) of this section.

1195 (b) Monies in the fund which are derived from the
1196 proceeds of general obligation bonds or provided by the
1197 Legislature may be used to reimburse reasonable actual and
1198 necessary costs incurred by the MDA for the administration of the
1199 various grant, loan and financial incentive programs administered
1200 by the MDA. An accounting of actual costs incurred for which
1201 reimbursement is sought shall be maintained by the MDA.



1202 Reimbursement of reasonable actual and necessary costs shall not
1203 exceed three percent (3%) of the proceeds of bonds issued or the
1204 monies provided by the Legislature. Reimbursements made under
1205 this subsection shall satisfy any applicable federal tax law
1206 requirements.

1207 (3) The MDA shall establish a grant program to make grants
1208 from the ACE Fund created under this section. Local economic
1209 development entities may apply to the MDA for a grant under this
1210 section in the manner provided for in subsection (4) of this
1211 section. Local units of government may apply to the MDA for a
1212 grant under this section in the manner provided in subsection (5)
1213 of this section.

1214 (4) (a) Any business or industry desiring assistance from a
1215 local economic development entity under this section shall submit
1216 an application to the local economic development entity which
1217 shall include, at a minimum:

1218 (i) Evidence that the business or industry meets
1219 the definition of an extraordinary economic development
1220 opportunity;

1221 (ii) A demonstration that the business or industry
1222 is at an economic disadvantage by locating the new or expanded
1223 project in the county;

1224 (iii) A description, including the cost, of the
1225 requested assistance;



1226 (iv) A description of the purpose for which the
1227 assistance is requested;

1228 (v) A two-year business plan;

1229 (vi) Financial statements or tax returns for the
1230 three (3) years immediately prior to the application;

1231 (vii) Credit reports on all persons or entities
1232 with a twenty percent (20%) or greater interest in the business or
1233 industry; and

1234 (viii) Any other information required by the MDA.

1235 (b) The MDA shall require that binding commitments be
1236 entered into requiring that:

1237 (i) The minimum requirements of this section and
1238 such other requirements as the MDA considers proper shall be met;
1239 and

1240 (ii) If such requirements are not met, all or a
1241 portion of the funds provided by this section as determined by the
1242 MDA shall be repaid.

1243 (c) Upon receipt of the application from a business or
1244 industry, the local economic development entity may apply to the
1245 MDA for assistance under this section. Such application must
1246 contain evidence that the business or industry meets the
1247 definition of an extraordinary economic development opportunity, a
1248 demonstration that the business or industry is at an economic
1249 disadvantage by locating the new or expanded project in the
1250 county, a description, including the cost, of the requested



1251 assistance, and a statement of what efforts have been made or are
1252 being made by the business or industry for securing or qualifying
1253 for other local, state, federal or private funds for the project.

1254 (d) The MDA shall have sole discretion in the awarding
1255 of ACE funds, provided that the business or industry and the local
1256 economic development entity have met the statutory requirements of
1257 this section. However, in making grants under this section, the
1258 MDA shall attempt to provide for an equitable distribution of such
1259 grants among each of the congressional districts of this state in
1260 order to promote economic development across the entire state.

1261 (5) (a) The MDA may make grants to local units of
1262 government to assist the local unit of government in purchasing
1263 real property for the benefit of an existing industry that commits
1264 to maintain a minimum of one thousand three hundred (1,300) jobs
1265 for a minimum of ten (10) years after the date the grant is made.
1266 The MDA shall not make grants under this subsection to assist
1267 local units of government for the benefit of any medical cannabis
1268 establishment as defined in the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act.

1269 (b) Any local unit of government seeking a grant
1270 authorized under this subsection shall apply to MDA. The
1271 application shall contain such information as the MDA may require.

1272 (c) The MDA shall require that binding commitments be
1273 entered into requiring that:



1274 (i) The minimum requirements of this subsection
1275 and such other requirements as the MDA considers proper shall be
1276 met; and

1277 (ii) If such requirements are not met, all or a
1278 portion of the funds provided by this section as determined by the
1279 MDA shall be repaid.

1280 (6) The MDA shall promulgate rules and regulations, in
1281 accordance with the Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law, for
1282 the implementation of this section. However, before the
1283 implementation of any such rules and regulations, they shall be
1284 submitted to a committee consisting of five (5) members of the
1285 Senate Finance Committee and five (5) members of the House of
1286 Representatives Ways and Means Committee, appointed by the
1287 respective committee chairmen.

1288 **SECTION 4.** Section 57-1-701, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1289 amended as follows:

1290 57-1-701. (1) For the purposes of this section, the
1291 following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed in
1292 this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

1293 (a) "Eligible entity" means any (i) county, (ii)
1294 municipality or (iii) public or private nonprofit local economic
1295 development entity including, but not limited to, local
1296 authorities, commissions, or other entities created by local and
1297 private legislation or pursuant to Section 19-5-99.



1298 (b) "Optioned property" means industrial property that
1299 is subject to a real estate option to purchase contract entered
1300 into between an eligible entity and a real estate owner, where
1301 such option shall be for a minimum of three (3) years and the
1302 option price shall not exceed the appraised fair market value of
1303 the real estate.

1304 (c) "Eligible expenditures" means:

1305 (i) Fees for architects, engineers, environmental
1306 consultants, attorneys, and such other advisors, consultants and
1307 agents that MDA determines are necessary to complete site due
1308 diligence associated with site development improvements located on
1309 industrial property that is publicly owned or is optioned
1310 property;

1311 (ii) Contributions toward site development
1312 improvements, as approved by MDA, located on industrial property
1313 that is publicly owned;

1314 (iii) Contributions toward public infrastructure
1315 improvements directly serving industrial property that is publicly
1316 owned or is optioned property; and/or

1317 (iv) Contributions toward acquisition of publicly
1318 owned real property used for economic development purposes by an
1319 eligible entity, where the acquisition price shall not exceed the
1320 appraised fair market value of the property.

1321 (d) "MDA" means the Mississippi Development Authority.



1322 (e) "Site development improvements" means site
1323 clearing, grading, and environmental mitigation; improvements to
1324 drainage systems; easement and right-of-way acquisition; sewer
1325 systems; transportation directly affecting the site, including
1326 roads, bridges or rail; bulkheads; taxiways and parking ramps;
1327 land reclamation; water supply (storage, treatment and
1328 distribution); telecommunications systems, including fiber optic;
1329 natural gas distribution systems; aesthetic improvements; the
1330 dredging of channels and basins; or other improvements as approved
1331 by MDA.

1332 (2) (a) There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
1333 special fund to be designated as the "Mississippi Site Development
1334 Grant Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by the
1335 Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source
1336 designated for deposit into such fund. Unexpended amounts
1337 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse
1338 into the State General Fund, and any investment earnings or
1339 interest earned on amounts in the fund shall be deposited to the
1340 credit of the fund. Monies in the fund shall be used to make
1341 grants to assist eligible entities as provided in this section.

1342 (b) Monies in the fund which are derived from proceeds
1343 of bonds issued under Section 2 of Chapter 390, Laws of 2017,
1344 Section 5 of Chapter 412, Laws of 2018, Section 1 of Chapter 421,
1345 Laws of 2019, Section 4 of Chapter 492, Laws of 2020, or Section 8
1346 of Chapter 480, Laws of 2021 or provided by the Legislature, may



1347 be used to reimburse reasonable actual and necessary costs
1348 incurred by MDA for the administration of the various grant, loan
1349 and financial incentive programs administered by MDA. An
1350 accounting of actual costs incurred for which reimbursement is
1351 sought shall be maintained by MDA. Reimbursement of reasonable
1352 actual and necessary costs shall not exceed three percent (3%) of
1353 the proceeds of bonds issued or the monies provided by the
1354 Legislature. Reimbursements under this subsection shall satisfy
1355 any applicable federal tax law requirements.

1356 (3) (a) MDA shall establish a program to make grants to
1357 eligible entities to match local or other funds associated with
1358 improving the marketability of publicly owned industrial property
1359 for industrial economic development purposes and other property
1360 improvements as approved by MDA. An eligible entity may apply to
1361 MDA for a grant under this program in the manner provided for in
1362 this section. An eligible entity desiring assistance under this
1363 section must provide matching funds in an amount determined by
1364 MDA. Matching funds may be provided in the form of cash and/or
1365 in-kind services as determined by MDA.

1366 (b) An eligible entity desiring assistance under this
1367 section must submit an application to MDA. The application must
1368 include:

1369 (i) A description of the eligible expenditures for
1370 which assistance is requested;

1371 (ii) The amount of assistance requested;



1372 (iii) The amount and type of matching funds to be
1373 provided by the eligible entity; and

1374 (iv) Any other information required by MDA.

1375 (c) Upon request by MDA, an eligible entity shall
1376 provide MDA with access to all studies, reports, documents and/or
1377 plans developed as a result of or related to an eligible entity
1378 receiving assistance under this section.

1379 (4) MDA shall have all powers necessary to implement and
1380 administer the program established under this section, and the
1381 department shall promulgate rules and regulations, in accordance
1382 with the Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law, necessary for
1383 the implementation of this section.

1384 (5) MDA shall file an annual report with the Governor, the
1385 Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of
1386 Representatives not later than December 1 of each year, describing
1387 all assistance provided under this section.

1388 **SECTION 5.** Section 57-61-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1389 amended as follows:

1390 57-61-21. (1) There is hereby created a special fund in the
1391 State Treasury to be known as the Mississippi Business Investment
1392 Fund dedicated to the purpose of providing grants and/or loans to
1393 municipalities for the purpose of providing for improvements
1394 authorized by this chapter. All monies received by the board to
1395 carry out the purposes of this chapter, by legislative
1396 appropriation, issuance of bonds or otherwise, shall be deposited



1397 into the Mississippi Business Investment Fund. Expenditures
1398 authorized herein shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon
1399 warrants drawn from the Mississippi Business Investment Fund, and
1400 the State Auditor, or his successor to such duties, shall issue
1401 warrants upon requisitions signed by the Chairman or Executive
1402 Director of the Mississippi * * * Development Authority.

1403 (2) Any monies repaid to the state from loans funded through
1404 the Mississippi Business Investment Fund shall be deposited into
1405 the Mississippi Business Investment Sinking Fund, which is hereby
1406 created in the State Treasury. Funds required in excess of the
1407 amounts available in the Mississippi Business Investment Sinking
1408 Fund to retire bonds issued pursuant to this chapter shall be
1409 appropriated from the State General Fund.

1410 (3) Monies in the fund which are derived from the proceeds
1411 of general obligation bonds or provided by the Legislature may be
1412 used to reimburse reasonable actual and necessary costs incurred
1413 by the MDA for the administration of the various grant, loan and
1414 financial incentive programs administered by the MDA. An
1415 accounting of actual costs incurred for which reimbursement is
1416 sought shall be maintained by the MDA. Reimbursement of
1417 reasonable actual and necessary costs shall not exceed three
1418 percent (3%) of the proceeds of bonds issued or the monies
1419 provided by the Legislature.

1420 **SECTION 6.** Section 57-61-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1421 amended as follows:



1422 57-61-25. (1) The seller is authorized to borrow, on the
1423 credit of the state upon receipt of a resolution from the
1424 Mississippi Development Authority requesting the same, monies not
1425 exceeding the aggregate sum of Three Hundred Ninety-seven Million
1426 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$397,500,000.00), not including
1427 monies borrowed to refund outstanding bonds, notes or replacement
1428 notes, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this
1429 chapter. The rate of interest on any such bonds or notes which
1430 are not subject to taxation shall not exceed the rates set forth
1431 in Section 75-17-101, Mississippi Code of 1972, for general
1432 obligation bonds.

1433 (2) As evidence of indebtedness authorized in this chapter,
1434 general or limited obligation bonds of the state shall be issued,
1435 from time to time, to provide monies necessary to carry out the
1436 purposes of this chapter for such total amounts, in such form, in
1437 such denominations payable in such currencies (either domestic or
1438 foreign, or both) and subject to such terms and conditions of
1439 issue, redemption and maturity, rate of interest and time of
1440 payment of interest as the seller directs, except that such bonds
1441 shall mature or otherwise be retired in annual installments
1442 beginning not more than five (5) years from date thereof and
1443 extending not more than thirty (30) years from date thereof.

1444 (3) All bonds and notes issued under authority of this
1445 chapter shall be signed by the chairman of the seller, or by his



1446 facsimile signature, and the official seal of the seller shall be
1447 affixed thereto, attested by the secretary of the seller.

1448 (4) All bonds and notes issued under authority of this
1449 chapter may be general or limited obligations of the state, and
1450 the full faith and credit of the State of Mississippi as to
1451 general obligation bonds, or the revenues derived from projects
1452 assisted as to limited obligation bonds, are hereby pledged for
1453 the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and
1454 notes.

1455 (5) Such bonds and notes and the income therefrom shall be
1456 exempt from all taxation in the State of Mississippi.

1457 (6) The bonds may be issued as coupon bonds or registered as
1458 to both principal and interest, as the seller may determine. If
1459 interest coupons are attached, they shall contain the facsimile
1460 signature of the chairman and secretary of the seller.

1461 (7) The seller is authorized to provide, by resolution, for
1462 the issuance of refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding any
1463 debt issued under the provisions of this chapter and then
1464 outstanding, either by voluntary exchange with the holders of the
1465 outstanding debt or to provide funds to redeem and the costs of
1466 issuance and retirement of the debt, at maturity or at any call
1467 date. The issuance of the refunding bonds, the maturities and
1468 other details thereof, the rights of the holders thereof and the
1469 duties of the issuing officials in respect to the same shall be



1470 governed by the provisions of this section, insofar as they may be
1471 applicable.

1472 (8) As to bonds issued hereunder and designated as taxable
1473 bonds by the seller, any immunity of the state to taxation by the
1474 United States government of interest on bonds or notes issued by
1475 the state is hereby waived.

1476 (9) The proceeds of bonds issued under this chapter after
1477 April 9, 2002, and any monies provided by the Legislature may be
1478 used to reimburse reasonable actual and necessary costs incurred
1479 by the Mississippi Development Authority for the administration of
1480 the various grant, loan and financial incentive programs
1481 administered by the authority. An accounting of actual costs
1482 incurred for which reimbursement is sought shall be maintained by
1483 the Mississippi Development Authority. Reimbursement of
1484 reasonable actual and necessary costs shall not exceed three
1485 percent (3%) of the proceeds of bonds issued or the monies
1486 provided by the Legislature. Reimbursements under this subsection
1487 shall satisfy any applicable federal tax law requirements.

1488 **SECTION 7.** Section 65-4-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1489 amended as follows:

1490 65-4-15. (1) There is hereby established a special fund in
1491 the State Treasury to be known as the "Economic Development
1492 Highway Fund" which shall consist of such monies as the
1493 Legislature shall appropriate thereto or such other monies as the
1494 Legislature may designate to be deposited therein. Any monies to



1495 the credit of such fund may be expended by the Mississippi
1496 Department of Transportation or political subdivision, as
1497 appropriate, upon approval of requisitions therefor by the
1498 Mississippi Development Authority for any expenses incurred by the
1499 Transportation Department or political subdivision in constructing
1500 and improving highways and highway segments which have been
1501 approved by the Mississippi Development Authority under the
1502 provisions of this chapter. From and after July 1, 2004, no
1503 monies to the credit of the fund may be expended for the
1504 construction and improvement of highways for high economic benefit
1505 projects that are being developed for the primary purpose of
1506 conducting retail sales unless the Mississippi Development
1507 Authority has received an application for the project prior to
1508 July 1, 2004; however, the primary purpose is not conducting
1509 retail sales if the project is a mixed-use development for which
1510 retail space is no more than twenty percent (20%) of the square
1511 footage of the development. With regard to a high economic
1512 benefit project as defined in Section 65-4-5(1)(c)(xiii) for which
1513 the Mississippi Development Authority approved and allocated
1514 monies in the fund before January 1, 2016, for constructing or
1515 improving a highway or highway segment related to the high
1516 economic benefit project, the Mississippi Development Authority
1517 may reallocate such monies from the original highway or highway
1518 segment purpose and allocate the funds for constructing or
1519 improving another highway or highway segment provided that such



1520 highway or highway segment is located within three (3) miles of
1521 the high economic benefit project for which the Mississippi
1522 Development Authority originally allocated and approved the
1523 monies. The Office of State Aid Road Construction shall be
1524 entitled to reimbursement from monies in the fund, upon approval
1525 by the Mississippi Development Authority of requisitions therefor
1526 by the State Aid Engineer, for the actual expenses incurred by the
1527 office in administering and providing engineering services to
1528 political subdivisions. Monies remaining unexpended to the credit
1529 of such special fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse
1530 into the State General Fund, and any interest earned on the
1531 investment of monies in the special fund shall be deposited to the
1532 credit of the fund.

1533 (2) Monies in the Economic Development Highway Fund which
1534 are derived from proceeds of bonds issued under this chapter after
1535 July 1, 2003, or provided by the Legislature may be used to
1536 reimburse reasonable actual and necessary costs incurred by the
1537 Mississippi Development Authority for the administration of the
1538 various grant, loan and financial incentive programs administered
1539 by the authority. An accounting of actual costs incurred for
1540 which reimbursement is sought shall be maintained by the
1541 Mississippi Development Authority. Reimbursement of reasonable
1542 actual and necessary costs shall not exceed three percent (3%) of
1543 the proceeds of bonds issued or the monies provided by the
1544 Legislature. Reimbursements to the Mississippi Development



1545 Authority under this subsection shall satisfy any applicable
1546 federal tax law requirements.

1547 **SECTION 8.** Section 57-1-221, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1548 amended as follows:

1549 57-1-221. (1) As used in this section:

1550 (a) "Approved business enterprise" means any project
1551 that:

1552 (i) Locates or expands in this state, including
1553 any federal Indian reservation located within the geographical
1554 boundary of this state, and creates a minimum of two hundred fifty
1555 (250) new, full-time jobs with a total capital investment in the
1556 state of a minimum of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) in
1557 Tier 1 or Tier 2 counties;

1558 (ii) Locates or expands in this state, including
1559 any federal Indian reservation located within the geographical
1560 boundary of this state, and creates a minimum of one hundred fifty
1561 (150) new, full-time jobs with a total capital investment in the
1562 state of a minimum of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00) in
1563 areas federally designated as low-income census tracts;

1564 (iii) Locates or expands in this state, including
1565 any federal Indian reservation located within the geographical
1566 boundary of this state, and creates a minimum of one thousand
1567 (1,000) new, full-time jobs;

1568 (iv) Is a manufacturer of high-end kitchen
1569 appliances having at least four hundred (400) employees working at



1570 its Mississippi facilities on January 1, 2015, and with a capital
1571 investment of at least Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) made
1572 after July 1, 2014, through four (4) years after July 1, 2015,
1573 that expands in this state, including any federal Indian
1574 reservation located within the geographical boundary of this
1575 state, and retains a minimum of four hundred (400) jobs; or

1576 (v) Locates or expands in this state, including
1577 any federal Indian reservation located within the geographical
1578 boundary of this state, with significant regional impact as
1579 determined by MDA.

1580 (b) "MDA" means the Mississippi Development Authority.

1581 (c) "Facility related to the project" means and
1582 includes any of the following, as they may pertain to the project:

1583 (i) Facilities to provide potable and industrial
1584 water supply systems, sewage and waste disposal systems and water,
1585 natural gas and electric transmission systems to the site of the
1586 project;

1587 (ii) Building facilities and equipment necessary
1588 to operate the facility;

1589 (iii) Rail lines;

1590 (iv) Airports, airfields, air terminals and port
1591 facilities;

1592 (v) Highways, streets and other roadways; and

1593 (vi) Fire protection facilities, equipment and
1594 elevated water tanks.



1595 (d) "Project" means any industrial, commercial,
1596 research and development, warehousing, distribution,
1597 transportation, processing, mining, United States government or
1598 tourism enterprise together with all real property required for
1599 construction, maintenance and operation of the enterprise that is
1600 approved by the MDA. The term "project" does not include any
1601 medical cannabis establishment as defined in the Mississippi
1602 Medical Cannabis Act.

1603 (2) (a) There is created a special fund in the State
1604 Treasury to be known as the Mississippi Industry Incentive
1605 Financing Revolving Fund which shall consist of monies from any
1606 source designated for deposit into the fund. Unexpended amounts
1607 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse
1608 into the State General Fund, and any interest earned on amounts in
1609 the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund. Except as
1610 otherwise provided, monies in the fund shall be disbursed by the
1611 Mississippi Development Authority for the purposes authorized in
1612 subsection (3) of this section. The Mississippi Development
1613 Authority shall allocate and disburse Thirty Million Dollars
1614 (\$30,000,000.00) from the fund as a grant to Mississippi State
1615 University for the construction, furnishing and equipping of a
1616 high-performance computing data center that is home to federally
1617 designated centers of computing excellence. The disbursement of
1618 such funds shall not be subject to any requirements of this
1619 section relating to grants and loans made by the Mississippi



1620 Development Authority under this section. The Mississippi
1621 Development Authority shall allocate and disburse Three Million
1622 Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) from the fund as a grant to Delta Health
1623 System for capital costs related to hospital systems expansion.
1624 The disbursement of such funds shall not be subject to any
1625 requirements of this section relating to grants and loans made by
1626 the Mississippi Development Authority under this section. The
1627 Mississippi Development Authority shall disburse such funds to
1628 Delta Health System not later than thirty (30) days after April
1629 22, 2021.

1630 (b) Monies in the fund that are derived from the
1631 proceeds of general obligation bonds or provided by the
1632 Legislature may be used to reimburse reasonable actual and
1633 necessary costs incurred by the MDA for the administration of the
1634 various grant, loan and financial incentive programs administered
1635 by the MDA. An accounting of actual costs incurred for which
1636 reimbursement is sought shall be maintained by the MDA.
1637 Reimbursement of reasonable actual and necessary costs shall not
1638 exceed three percent (3%) of the proceeds of bonds issued or the
1639 monies provided by the Legislature. Reimbursements made under
1640 this subsection shall satisfy any applicable federal tax law
1641 requirements.

1642 (3) The MDA shall establish a program to make grants or
1643 loans from the Mississippi Industry Incentive Financing Revolving
1644 Fund to local governments, including, but not limited to,



1645 counties, municipalities, industrial development authorities and
1646 economic development districts, and approved business enterprises
1647 to construct or otherwise provide facilities related to the
1648 project. Local governments are authorized to accept grants and
1649 enter into loans authorized under the program, and to sell, lease
1650 or otherwise dispose of a project or any property related to the
1651 project in whole or in part.

1652 (4) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any
1653 business enterprise or local government desiring a grant or loan
1654 under this section shall submit an application to the MDA which
1655 shall include, at a minimum:

1656 (i) Evidence that the business or industry meets
1657 the definition of an approved business enterprise;

1658 (ii) A description, including the cost, of the
1659 requested assistance;

1660 (iii) A description of the purpose for which the
1661 assistance is requested; and

1662 (iv) Any other information required by the MDA.

1663 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
1664 MDA shall require that binding commitments be entered into
1665 requiring that:

1666 (i) The minimum requirements of this section and
1667 such other requirements as the MDA considers proper shall be met;
1668 and



1669 (ii) If such requirements are not met, all or a
1670 portion of the funds provided by this section as determined by the
1671 MDA shall be repaid.

1672 (c) Upon receipt of the application from a business
1673 enterprise or local government for a grant or loan under this
1674 section, the MDA shall determine whether the enterprise meets the
1675 definition of an approved business enterprise and determine
1676 whether to provide the assistance requested in the form of a grant
1677 or a loan.

1678 (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) (a)
1679 of this section, the MDA shall have sole discretion in providing
1680 grants or loans under this section. The terms of a grant or loan
1681 provided under this section and the manner of repayment of any
1682 loan shall be within the discretion of the MDA. Repayments of
1683 loans made under this section shall be deposited to the credit of
1684 the Mississippi Industry Incentive Financing Revolving Fund until
1685 the uncommitted balance in the fund reaches Fifty Million Dollars
1686 (\$50,000,000.00). Once the uncommitted balance in the fund
1687 reaches Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00), repayments of
1688 loans under this section shall be deposited to the credit of Fund
1689 No. 3951 in the State Treasury to pay debt service on bonds until
1690 such time as the uncommitted balance in the fund falls below Fifty
1691 Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00).

1692 (e) The MDA shall notify the Chairman of the Senate
1693 Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means



1694 Committee of the approval of any grant or loan application thirty
1695 (30) days prior to the disbursement of any monies for the loan or
1696 grant from the Mississippi Industry Incentive Financing Revolving
1697 Fund. The notification shall identify the applicant and the
1698 purposes for which the loan or grant is made.

1699 (5) (a) Contracts, by local governments, including, but not
1700 limited to, design and construction contracts, for the
1701 acquisition, purchase, construction or installation of a project
1702 shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 31-7-13 if:

1703 (i) The MDA finds and records such finding on its
1704 minutes, that because of availability or the particular nature of
1705 a project, it would not be in the public interest or would less
1706 effectively achieve the purposes of this section to enter into
1707 such contracts on the basis of Section 31-7-13; and

1708 (ii) The approved business enterprise that is
1709 involved in the project concurs in such finding.

1710 (b) When the requirements of paragraph (a) of this
1711 subsection are met:

1712 (i) The requirements of Section 31-7-13 shall not
1713 apply to such contracts; and

1714 (ii) The contracts may be entered into on the
1715 basis of negotiation.

1716 (6) It is the policy of the MDA and the MDA is authorized to
1717 accommodate and support any enterprise that receives a loan under
1718 this section for a project defined in Section 17-25-23 that wishes



1719 to have a program of diversity in contracting, and/or that wishes
1720 to do business with or cause its prime contractor to do business
1721 with Mississippi companies, including those companies that are
1722 small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and
1723 economically disadvantaged individuals. The term "socially and
1724 economically disadvantaged individuals" shall have the meaning
1725 ascribed to such term under Section 8(d) of the Small Business Act
1726 (15 USCS 637(d)) and relevant subcontracting regulations
1727 promulgated pursuant thereto; except that women shall be presumed
1728 to be socially and economically disadvantaged individuals for the
1729 purposes of this subsection.

1730 (7) The MDA shall promulgate rules and regulations, in
1731 accordance with the Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law, for
1732 the implementation of this section.

1733 **SECTION 9.** Section 57-1-601, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1734 amended as follows:

1735 57-1-601. (1) For the purposes of this section, the
1736 following words shall have the following meanings ascribed in this
1737 section, unless the context clearly otherwise requires:

1738 (a) "MDA" means the Mississippi Development Authority.

1739 (b) "Municipality" means any municipality with a
1740 population of less than fifteen thousand (15,000) according to the
1741 latest federal decennial census at the time the municipality
1742 submits an application to the MDA under this section.



1743 (c) "Revitalization zone" means an area in the
1744 municipality officially designated by ordinance or resolution of
1745 the governing authorities of the municipality as a revitalization
1746 zone and approved and certified by the MDA as meeting the
1747 requirements of this section.

1748 (2) (a) There is created in the State Treasury a special
1749 fund to be designated as the "Mississippi Main Street Investment
1750 Grant Fund" which shall consist of funds from any source
1751 designated for deposit into the fund. Unexpended amounts
1752 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse
1753 into the State General Fund, and any interest earned on amounts in
1754 the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund. Monies in
1755 the fund shall be used by the MDA for the purposes authorized in
1756 subsection (3) of this section.

1757 (b) Monies in the fund which are derived from the
1758 proceeds of general obligation bonds or provided by the
1759 Legislature may be used to reimburse reasonable actual and
1760 necessary costs incurred by the MDA in providing grants under this
1761 section through the use of proceeds of such general obligation
1762 bonds. An accounting of actual costs incurred for which
1763 reimbursement is sought shall be maintained for the program.
1764 Reimbursement of reasonable actual and necessary costs for
1765 assistance shall not exceed three percent (3%) of the proceeds of
1766 bonds issued for such assistance or the monies provided by the



1767 Legislature. Reimbursements made under this subsection shall
1768 satisfy any applicable federal tax law requirements.

1769 (3) The MDA shall establish a program to make grants to a
1770 municipality to assist with maintaining and improving the
1771 viability of revitalization zones. The proceeds of a grant made
1772 to a municipality under this section may be used for maintaining
1773 and/or improving the viability of a revitalization zone through
1774 means deemed appropriate by the governing authorities of a
1775 municipality, including, but not limited to, making loans, grants
1776 and/or other forms of assistance to any person or public or
1777 private association or other entity for use for infrastructure
1778 projects, improvements to properties, signage and other purposes
1779 related to maintaining and/or improving the viability of the
1780 revitalization zone.

1781 (4) (a) If a municipality desires a grant under this
1782 section, the municipality shall submit an application to the MDA
1783 seeking (i) approval and certification of the proposed
1784 revitalization zone and (ii) a grant for the purposes authorized
1785 in this section. The application shall include, at a minimum:

1786 1. The name of the proposed revitalization
1787 zone, together with the words, "revitalization zone";

1788 2. A description of the revitalization zone
1789 by metes and bounds;



1790 3. A map showing the parcels of real property
1791 included in the revitalization zone and the present use of such
1792 parcels;

1793 4. A master plan for the revitalization zone
1794 that has been approved by sixty percent (60%) of the property
1795 owners within the zone at the time the municipality submits the
1796 application; and

1797 5. Any other information required by the MDA.
1798 The governing authorities of a municipality may designate the
1799 boundaries of a proposed revitalization zone by adoption of an
1800 ordinance or resolution that is spread upon its minutes and
1801 describes the boundaries of the zone.

1802 (b) The MDA shall review the application to confirm
1803 that the revitalization zone meets the requirements of this
1804 section. A revitalization zone may embrace two (2) or more
1805 separate parcels of real property, and such property may be
1806 publicly and/or privately owned. Each revitalization zone shall
1807 be of such size and form as to include all properties that, in the
1808 determination of the municipality and the MDA, constitute an
1809 integral part of the revitalization zone. If the MDA determines
1810 that the boundaries of the proposed revitalization zone exceed the
1811 area that is reasonably deemed to be integral to the
1812 revitalization zone, the MDA may reduce the boundaries of the
1813 proposed area. Upon the approval and selection of a municipal



1814 revitalization zone project, the MDA shall certify the
1815 revitalization zone.

1816 (5) The MDA shall have all powers necessary to implement and
1817 administer the program established under this section, and the MDA
1818 shall promulgate rules and regulations, in accordance with the
1819 Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law, necessary for the
1820 implementation of this section.

1821 **SECTION 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
1822 and after its passage.

