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To: Accountability,
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2512

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO DIRECTLY ALLOCATE CORONAVIRUS
2 STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THE
3 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 TO RURAL WATER ASSOCIATIONS AND
4 MUNICIPALITIES FOR WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS; AND
5 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The boards of supervisors of any county are
8 hereby authorized to directly allocate Coronavirus State and Local
9 Fiscal Recovery Funds made available under the federal American
10 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to rural water associations for water and
11 sewer infrastructure projects and to incorporated municipalities
12 for water, sewer and storm water infrastructure projects. If said
13 water association or municipality spans two (2) or more counties,
14 the majority of water meters for the water association or
15 municipality must be located in the county allocating said funds.

16 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified in Title
17 19, Chapter 5, Mississippi Code of 1972.

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

