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To: Accountability,
Efficiency, Transparency

SENATE BILL NO. 2512
(As Passed the Senate)

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, and regional
11 sewer utilities or districts for water and sewer infrastructure
12 projects and to incorporated municipalities for water, sewer and
13 storm water infrastructure projects. If said water association or
14 municipality spans two (2) or more counties, the majority of water
15 meters for the water association or municipality must be located
16 in the county allocating said funds.

17 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified in Title
18 19, Chapter 5, Mississippi Code of 1972.



19 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2023, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2023.

