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To: Accountability,
Efficiency, Transparency

SENATE BILL NO. 2512
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS TO DIRECTLY
2 ALLOCATE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS MADE
3 AVAILABLE UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 TO ANY
4 PUBLICLY-CONSTITUTED WATER OR SEWER ASSOCIATION, DISTRICT OR
5 AUTHORITY AND TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE
6 PROJECTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) The boards of supervisors of any county in
9 the State are hereby authorized to directly allocate Local Fiscal
10 Recovery Funds made available under the federal American Rescue
11 Plan Act of 2021 to rural water associations, water supply
12 districts, regional utility districts or regional utility
13 authorities, and all other publicly constituted bodies which
14 supply water, sewer, or storm water services to the people of the
15 county for the purposes of funding water and sewer infrastructure
16 projects.

17 (2) The boards of supervisors are further authorized to
18 directly allocate such funds to incorporated municipalities for
19 the purposes of funding water, sewer and storm water
20 infrastructure projects.



21 (3) If the recipient association, district, authority or
22 municipality serves customers in two (2) or more counties, the
23 majority of water meters for the association, district, authority
24 or municipality must be located in the county allocating such
25 funds.

26 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified in Title
27 19, Chapter 5, Mississippi Code of 1972.

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

