To: Appropriations A

By: Representative Currie

## HOUSE BILL NO. 474

1 2 3	AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COPIAH COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING BROADBAND SERVICES TO UNSERVED AREAS WITHIN THE COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
5	SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be
6	necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
7	Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Supervisors of
8	Copiah County, Mississippi, for the purpose of expanding broadband
9	services to unserved areas within the county, for the fiscal year
10	beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025
11	\$ 1,460,000.00.
12	SECTION 2. The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act
13	may be used by the board of supervisors to provide those broadband
14	services either directly or through another entity that currently
15	provides broadband services to unserved areas within the county.
16	SECTION 3. The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
17	by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
18	not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State

- 19 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
- 20 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
- 21 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.
- 22 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 23 and after July 1, 2024.