

By: Representatives Bell (21st), Aguirre, Blackwell, Byrd, Creekmore IV, Deweese, Lancaster, Massengill, McCarty, Scoggin, Thompson, Tubb, Turner

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 505

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE THREE RIVERS PLANNING  
2 AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO ASSIST IN PAYING CERTAIN COSTS OF THE  
3 THREE RIVERS HIGH AVAILABILITY DISASTER RECOVERY PROJECT FOR THE  
4 FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Three Rivers Planning and  
9 Development District to assist in paying costs of the Three Rivers  
10 High Availability Disaster Recovery Project that are associated  
11 with acquiring updated information technology hardware, enhancing  
12 features of the project to guard against current and growing  
13 cybersecurity threats for the sixteen (16) current partner  
14 counties, increasing the capacity of the project to include  
15 additional counties, and expanding the availability of a hosted  
16 server to all of the counties in north Mississippi, for the fiscal  
17 year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025  
18 .....\$ 4,000,000.00.



19           **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
20 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
21 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
22 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or  
23 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,  
24 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

25           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
26 and after July 1, 2024.

