

By: Representatives Read, Boyd (19th)

To: Appropriations A

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1707

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 28 OF CHAPTER 549, LAWS OF 2023, TO  
2 CLARIFY AND CORRECT NAMES AND PURPOSES OF CERTAIN PROJECTS FUNDED  
3 WITH MONIES DISBURSED FROM THE 2023 LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS  
4 FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 549, LAWS OF 2023, TO REVISE  
5 THE PURPOSE OF A CERTAIN PROJECT FUNDED WITH MONIES DISBURSED FROM  
6 THE 2022 IHL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND; TO AMEND SECTION  
7 27-104-373, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXEMPT PROJECTS FUNDED  
8 WITH MONIES DISBURSED FROM THE 2023 LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS  
9 FUND FROM THE PUBLIC PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 31-7-13,  
10 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972; TO AMEND SECTION 65-1-185, MISSISSIPPI  
11 CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES IN THE 2023 DESOTO COUNTY  
12 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS FUND SHALL BE USED BY THE MISSISSIPPI  
13 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INSTEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
14 AND ADMINISTRATION; TO AMEND SECTION 65-1-187, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
15 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES IN THE 2023 LAFAYETTE COUNTY  
16 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS FUND SHALL BE USED BY THE MISSISSIPPI  
17 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INSTEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
18 AND ADMINISTRATION; TO AMEND SECTION 65-1-189, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
19 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES IN THE 2023 GULFPORT COMMERCE  
20 CORRIDOR FUND SHALL BE USED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF  
21 TRANSPORTATION INSTEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
22 ADMINISTRATION; TO AMEND SECTION 31-7-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
23 1972, TO MAKE SEVERAL TECHNICAL CHANGES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN  
24 AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT PROJECTS UNDER THE PUBLIC  
25 PURCHASING LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

27 **SECTION 1.** Section 28 of Chapter 549, Laws of 2023, is  
28 amended as follows:



29 Section 28. Monies transferred pursuant to Sections 1 and 3  
30 of this act into the 2023 Local Improvements Projects Fund shall  
31 be disbursed by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
32 pursuant to the authority granted by the department's  
33 appropriation bill, Senate Bill No. 3043, 2023 Regular Session, to  
34 spend those monies, as follows:

35 (a) To assist the City of Indianola, Mississippi, in  
36 paying costs associated with purchasing six (6) new police cars  
37 for the city's police department.....\$400,000.00

38 (b) To assist Sunflower County, Mississippi, in paying  
39 costs associated with completing construction of the county's  
40 Transitional Shelter for Homeless families.....  
41 .....\$300,000.00

42 (c) To Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to assist the  
43 Belmont Volunteer Fire Department in paying costs associated with  
44 the purchase of equipment.....\$25,000.00

45 (d) To Alcorn County, Mississippi, to assist the Rienzi  
46 Volunteer Fire Department in paying costs associated with the  
47 purchase of equipment.....\$25,000.00

48 (e) To assist Prentiss County, Mississippi, in paying  
49 costs associated with replacing bridge SA 59-029 and repaving and  
50 restoring County Road 1475 and County Road 1481 located in  
51 Supervisors District 5 in Prentiss County.....\$450,000.00



52           (f) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in paying  
53 costs associated with ongoing repair and renovation of the Alcorn  
54 County Courthouse.....\$1,000,000.00

55           (g) To Kossuth, Mississippi, to assist in paying costs  
56 associated with renovation of the LC Follin Community Center.....  
57 .....\$150,000.00

58           (h) To assist the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in  
59 paying costs associated with repair and renovation to include the  
60 Coliseum and South Corinth High School.....\$500,000.00

61           (i) To Alcorn County, Mississippi, to assist in paying  
62 costs associated with construction of a new fire station for the  
63 Jacinto Volunteer Fire Department.....\$100,000.00

64           (j) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in paying  
65 costs associated with special operations at the county's Emergency  
66 Management Agency.....\$400,000.00

67           (k) To assist the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in  
68 paying costs associated with improvements to and maintenance of  
69 Harper Road.....\$500,000.00

70           (l) To assist the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in  
71 paying costs associated with general assistance to Corinth  
72 Theatre-Arts.....\$25,000.00

73           (m) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, in  
74 paying costs associated with renovations and upgrades for the  
75 Jackson Planetarium.....\$1,000,000.00



76           (n) To assist the City of Waynesboro with  
77 infrastructure improvements at the Waynesboro Sports Complex.....  
78 .....\$1,500,000.00

79           (o) To assist George County, Mississippi, in paying  
80 costs associated with construction of the Agricola Multipurpose  
81 Center in George County, Mississippi.....\$400,000.00

82           (p) To assist George County, Mississippi, in paying  
83 costs associated with the construction of the Basin-Barton  
84 Multipurpose Facility.....\$1,800,000.00

85           (q) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in paying  
86 costs associated with construction of a multipurpose  
87 arena.....\$750,000.00

88           (r) To assist Itawamba County, Mississippi, in paying  
89 costs associated with repair and renovation of the Itawamba County  
90 Courthouse.....\$1,500,000.00

91           (s) To assist the Town of Tremont, Mississippi, in  
92 paying costs associated with repair and remodeling of the town's  
93 Town Hall.....\$150,000.00

94           (t) To assist Itawamba County, Mississippi, with  
95 providing funds to Volunteer Fire Departments located in the  
96 county, at the discretion of the Fire Coordinator.....\$150,000.00

97           (u) To assist the City of Fulton, Mississippi, in  
98 paying costs associated with renovation and remodeling of the  
99 city's City Hall and costs associated with street repairs  
100 .....\$500,000.00



101           (v) To assist Itawamba Community College in paying  
102 costs associated with capital construction related to the Health  
103 Sciences program.....\$1,500,000.00

104           (w) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to  
105 provide a federal match to the Jackson Redevelopment Authority for  
106 the train station.....\$420,000.00

107           (x) To assist the Lighthouse Academy for Dyslexia in  
108 Ocean Springs, Mississippi, in paying costs for general purposes  
109 for dyslexia services.....\$200,000.00

110           (y) To assist the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, in  
111 paying costs associated with purchasing portable equipment  
112 including a portable stage to promote tourism.....\$200,000.00

113           (z) To assist Lee County, Mississippi, in paying costs  
114 associated with the purchase of a fire truck for the Richmond  
115 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$350,000.00

116           (aa) To assist the Town of Tunica, Mississippi, in  
117 paying costs associated with road improvements.....\$500,000.00

118           (ab) To assist the Town of Marks, Mississippi, in  
119 paying costs associated with making water and sewer improvements  
120 in the town.....\$500,000.00

121           (ac) To assist the Town of Coldwater, Mississippi, in  
122 paying costs associated with paving the town square.....  
123 .....\$500,000.00

124           (ad) To assist the Town of Coldwater, Mississippi, in  
125 paying costs associated with the purchase of fire trucks.....



126 .....\$250,000.00

127           (ae) To assist the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, in

128 paying costs associated with making upgrades and improvements to

129 the Pascagoula City Hall building and related facilities.....

130 .....\$2,000,000.00

131           (af) To assist the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, for

132 the Pascagoula Police Department in providing an East Pascagoula

133 Police SubStation.....\$2,000,000.00

134           (ag) To assist the Petal School District Board of

135 Trustees in paying costs associated with the repair and renovation

136 of and upgrades and improvements to the district's Central Office

137 building and related facilities in Petal, Mississippi.....

138 .....\$1,000,000.00

139           (ah) To assist Lauderdale County, Mississippi, in

140 paying costs associated with building a new fire station for the

141 Bailey Volunteer Fire Department.....\$100,000.00

142           (ai) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in

143 paying costs associated with repairs to the Tishomingo County

144 Courthouse.....\$500,000.00

145           (aj) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in paying

146 costs associated with building a new fire station on Kendrick Road

147 for the Farmington Volunteer Fire Department.....\$100,000.00

148           (ak) To assist the City of Lexington, Mississippi, in

149 paying costs associated with the purchase of sewage pumping and

150 vacuuming equipment and making street improvements.....\$100,000.00



151 (al) To assist the Village of Eden with construction  
152 and repair of Town Hall and a safe room.....\$100,000.00

153 (am) To assist Holmes County, Mississippi, in paying  
154 costs associated with renovation of the Holmes County Courthouse  
155 .....\$150,000.00

156 (an) To assist the Jackson Public School District with  
157 the Career Development Center in paying costs associated with  
158 parking lot resurfacing including restriping and drainage repairs  
159 .....\$250,000.00

160 (ao) To assist the Jackson Public School District with  
161 the Career Development Center in paying costs associated with  
162 trade shop repairs and upgrades, including roof leak repairs  
163 .....\$250,000.00

164 (ap) To assist the Jackson Public School District with  
165 the Career Development Center in paying costs associated with  
166 repair, renovation, furnishing and equipping of and upgrades and  
167 improvements to the Jackson Public School District's Career  
168 Development Center in Jackson, Mississippi.....\$100,000.00

169 (aq) To assist \* \* \* Wilkinson County, Mississippi, in  
170 paying costs associated with the completion of construction,  
171 furnishing and equipping of a recreation center.....\$500,000.00

172 (ar) To assist Harrison County, Mississippi, with the  
173 following fire stations with various costs, funds are to be  
174 allocated equally: Vidalia Fire Station, Delisle Fire Station,  
175 Cuevas Fire and Rescue Station, and Henderson Point Fire



176 Station.....\$100,000.00

177           (as) To assist the City of Pass Christian, Mississippi,

178 with various costs for the city's Fire Department.....\$25,000.00

179           (at) To assist the City of Pass Christian, Mississippi,

180 with various costs for the city's Police Department

181 .....\$25,000.00

182           (au) To assist the City of New Albany, Mississippi, in

183 paying costs associated with central business district

184 renovations, upgrades and improvements as part of the city's

185 downtown revitalization project.....\$500,000.00

186           (av) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying

187 costs associated with the repair and renovation of and upgrades

188 and improvements to the Union County Courthouse and Veterans Park

189 in New Albany.....\$500,000.00

190           (aw) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, acting

191 through its Department of Planning and Development, in paying

192 costs associated with the acquisition, demolition and/or removal

193 of blighted properties in the City of Jackson and in the

194 Mississippi House of Representatives District 71.....\$250,000.00

195           (ax) To assist Lincoln County, Mississippi, in paying

196 costs associated with the acquisition and installation of HVAC

197 systems and equipment for the county courthouse.....

198 .....\$250,000.00

199           (ay) To assist Lincoln County, Mississippi, in paying

200 costs associated with renovations to the jail.....\$500,000.00





201            (az) To assist Desoto County, Mississippi, in paying  
202 costs associated with purchasing equipment for  
203 Alpha-Cockrum-Ingrams Mill Volunteer Fire Department.....  
204 .....\$25,000.00

205            (ba) To assist Desoto County, Mississippi, in paying  
206 costs associated with purchasing equipment for the Lewisburg  
207 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$25,000.00

208            (bb) To assist Desoto County, Mississippi, in paying  
209 costs associated with the purchasing of equipment for the Love  
210 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$25,000.00

211            (bc) To assist the City of Oxford, Mississippi, in  
212 paying costs associated with repair and renovation of a building  
213 to be used by the City of Oxford Police Department...\$4,000,000.00

214            (bd) To assist Lafayette County, Mississippi, in paying  
215 the costs associated with the extension of West Oxford Loop in  
216 Lafayette County.....\$1,000,000.00

217            (be) To assist the City of D'Iberville, Mississippi, in  
218 paying costs associated with the Mallett Road and Sangani  
219 Boulevard intersection and widening project.....\$1,000,000.00

220            (bf) To assist the City of Philadelphia, Mississippi,  
221 in paying costs associated with purchasing police cars for the  
222 Philadelphia Police Department.....\$160,000.00

223            (bg) To assist Kemper County, Mississippi, in paying  
224 costs associated with improvements within the county.....  
225 .....\$300,000.00



226 (bh) To assist the Town of Scooba, Mississippi, in  
227 paying costs associated with town improvements.....\$50,000.00

228 (bi) To assist Kemper County, Mississippi, in paying  
229 costs associated with purchasing fire equipment for the Kemper  
230 County Volunteer Fire Department.....\$60,000.00

231 (bj) To assist \* \* \* the Porterville Water Association  
232 in paying costs associated with water line improvements \* \* \*  
233 .....\$200,000.00

234 (bk) To assist East Mississippi Community College in  
235 paying costs associated with upgrades to equipment, furnishings  
236 and facilities for the Career Technical Education  
237 Program.....\$2,000,000.00

238 (bl) To assist the \* \* \* the Boys and Girls Club of  
239 Biloxi in paying costs associated with providing general support  
240 for the \* \* \* club \* \* \*.....\$1,000,000.00

241 (bm) To assist Warren County, Mississippi, in paying  
242 costs to assist the Warren County Sheriff's Office with site work  
243 and infrastructure improvements to the future Warren County Jail  
244 site.....\$1,000,000.00

245 (bn) To assist Madison County, Mississippi, in paying  
246 costs associated with the Reunion Parkway and Bozeman Road  
247 expansion project.....\$12,000,000.00

248 (bo) To assist the Town of Edwards, Mississippi, in  
249 paying costs associated with improvements to the town's fire  
250 station.....\$250,000.00



251 (bp) To assist the Town of Raymond, Mississippi, in  
252 paying costs associated with repair and rehabilitation of the  
253 water tank on the town square in downtown Raymond and the Raymond  
254 water tank on the Hinds Community College campus.....  
255 .....\$250,000.00

256 (bq) To assist Clay County, Mississippi, in paying  
257 costs associated with paving and resurfacing of Lake Grove Road  
258 and Randle Road in Supervisors District 4 in Clay County.....  
259 .....\$1,000,000.00

260 (br) To assist Monroe County, Mississippi, with costs  
261 associated for the Prairie Rural Community Development Club to  
262 renovate the old Prairie School Building for use as a.....  
263 multi-purpose center.....\$250,000.00

264 (bs) To assist the City of West Point, Mississippi, in  
265 paying costs associated with renovations to City Hall  
266 .....\$500,000.00

267 (bt) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying  
268 costs associated with road construction and road repairs in the  
269 county.....\$500,000.00

270 (bu) To assist the City of Clinton, Mississippi, in  
271 paying costs associated with Phase II of site work for and  
272 construction and development of streets, street lighting and  
273 signals, electrical and communications distribution systems and  
274 equipment, water system and sewer system infrastructure and  
275 related infrastructure within an area bound by U.S. Highway 80,



276 Springridge Road, Interstate 20 and Clinton-Raymond Road/Madison  
277 Street in the City of Clinton.....\$8,000,000.00

278 (bv) To assist the City of Clinton, Mississippi, in  
279 paying costs associated with the Clinton Raymond Bolton Edwards  
280 Water and Sewer Plant Capacity Expansion project....\$20,000,000.00

281 (bw) To assist the Gloster Southern Railroad with costs  
282 associated with line installations and new lines.....\$8,000,000.00

283 (bx) To assist the Town of Flora, Mississippi, in  
284 paying costs associated with water, sewer and drainage from Odom  
285 Road to Jackson Street and water infrastructure from McGraw Street  
286 to Peach Street.....\$2,500,000.00

287 (by) To \* \* \* assist the Department of Finance and  
288 Administration, Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property  
289 Management, in paying costs associated with completing renovations  
290 at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.....\$500,000.00

291 (bz) To assist the City of Greenville, Mississippi, in  
292 paying the costs associated with repairs and renovations to Frisby  
293 Park, Greenville Municipal, Maude Bryan Park and Rounds  
294 Park.....\$500,000.00

295 (ca) To assist the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in  
296 paying costs associated with construction, equipping and  
297 furnishing of a new burn building and any related structures and  
298 facilities for the Picayune Fire Department to replace the  
299 existing burn building.....\$350,000.00



300           (cb) To assist the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in  
301 paying costs associated with repairs and maintenance at the  
302 Picayune Memorial High School.....\$150,000.00

303           (cc) To assist the Administrative Office of the Courts  
304 in paying costs associated with technological upgrades, equipment,  
305 furnishings, and installation for Courtroom 4 of the Hinds County  
306 Courthouse.....\$50,000.00

307           (cd) To assist the City of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, in  
308 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations, educational  
309 programming, and expansion to the Mississippi Music Museum.....  
310 .....\$150,000.00

311           (ce) To assist the City of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, in  
312 paying costs associated with the Phase 5 Renovation Project of the  
313 Millsaps House.....\$200,000.00

314           (cf) To assist the Village of Beauregard, Mississippi,  
315 in paying costs associated with the construction of a community  
316 center.....\$400,000.00

317           (cg) To assist the City of Eupora, Mississippi, in  
318 paying costs associated with repaving and repair of streets  
319 .....\$400,000.00

320           (ch) To assist the Town of French Camp, Mississippi, in  
321 paying the costs associated with sidewalk repairs and  
322 infrastructure improvements for the town's Downtown Historic Area  
323 .....\$75,000.00



324 (ci) To assist Choctaw County, Mississippi, in paying  
325 costs associated with road repairs and resurfacing in Beat 3  
326 Choctaw County.....\$300,000.00

327 (cj) To assist Choctaw County, Mississippi, in paying  
328 costs associated with road repairs and resurfacing in Beat 1  
329 Choctaw County.....\$150,000.00

330 (ck) To assist Choctaw County, Mississippi, in paying  
331 costs associated with road repairs and resurfacing in Beat 5  
332 Choctaw County.....\$150,000.00

333 (cl) To provide funds to be distributed equally among  
334 the following fire departments in Choctaw County to assist in  
335 paying various department costs: Reform Volunteer Fire Department,  
336 Town of Ackerman Fire Department, ByWy Volunteer Fire Department,  
337 Simpson Volunteer Fire Department, Town of Weir Fire Department,  
338 Panhandle Volunteer Fire Department, Union Volunteer Fire  
339 Department, Town of French Camp Fire Department.....\$200,000.00

340 (cm) To provide funds to be distributed equally among  
341 the following fire departments in Webster County to assist in  
342 paying various department costs: Tomnolen Fire Department, City of  
343 Eupora Fire Department and Town of Mathiston Fire Department.....  
344 .....\$75,000.00

345 (cn) To assist the Town of Ackerman, Mississippi, in  
346 paying costs associated with road repairs and resurfacing  
347 .....\$250,000.00



348           (co) To assist the Town of Mathiston, Mississippi, in  
349 paying costs associated with improvements to the town's  
350 infrastructure.....\$200,000.00

351           (cp) To assist VFW Post 3806 in the City of Eupora,  
352 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the Post building and  
353 Post activities.....\$25,000.00

354           (cq) To assist American Legion Post 82 in the Town of  
355 Ackerman, Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the Post  
356 building and Post activities.....\$25,000.00

357           (cr) To assist the Town of Noxapater, Mississippi, in  
358 paying costs associated with road repairs and resurfacing.....  
359 .....\$200,000.00

360           (cs) To provide funds to be distributed equally among  
361 the following fire departments in Winston County to assist in  
362 paying various department costs: Nanih Waiya Volunteer Fire  
363 Department, Shiloh Fire Department, City of Louisville Fire  
364 Department, Lo Butcha Volunteer Fire Department and Beth Eden  
365 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$100,000.00

366           (ct) To assist the Town of Weir, Mississippi, in paying  
367 costs associated with repainting and other necessary repairs to  
368 the water tank.....\$200,000.00

369           (cu) To assist the City of Grenada, Mississippi, in  
370 paying costs associated with street resurfacing.....\$1,000,000.00



371           (cv) To assist Grenada County, Mississippi, in paying  
372 costs associated with improvements to the Nat Trout Road and  
373 Hawkins Entrance.....\$500,000.00

374           (cw) To assist Carroll County, Mississippi, in paying  
375 costs associated with general road resurfacing and maintenance  
376 .....\$750,000.00

377           (cx) To provide funds to be distributed equally among  
378 the eighteen (18) volunteer fire departments in Lauderdale County,  
379 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs.....  
380 .....\$360,000.00

381           (cy) To assist the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, in  
382 paying costs associated with relocating the fire station on Main  
383 Street in the city to a less congested corner lot near the current  
384 location.....\$1,000,000.00

385           (cz) To assist the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, in  
386 paying costs associated with the completion of a pavilion at the  
387 gateway to the Tanglefoot Trail.....\$400,000.00

388           (da) To assist the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, in  
389 paying costs associated with building and equipping a training  
390 center that provides trainee safety and live fire training to  
391 firefighters and first responders, benefitting both the Pontotoc  
392 City Fire Department and Pontotoc County volunteer fire  
393 departments.....\$500,000.00

394           (db) To assist the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, in  
395 paying costs associated with renovation of and upgrades,





396 improvements and additions to the Pontotoc Town Square Museum and  
 397 Post Office building and the McMackin House necessary to provide  
 398 and improve accessibility to and inside the buildings through the  
 399 Pontotoc County Historical Society.....\$50,000.00  
 400           (dc) To assist the Town of Como, Mississippi, in paying  
 401 costs associated with road infrastructure repairs and improvements  
 402 .....\$500,000.00  
 403           (dd) To assist Adams County, Mississippi, with costs  
 404 associated with the Carthage Point Road drainage repair and flood  
 405 control project.....\$500,000.00  
 406           (de) To assist the City of Natchez, Mississippi, for  
 407 the purpose of providing funding to defray the expenses of the  
 408 Concord Avenue Drainage Improvement Project for construction costs  
 409 .....\$500,000.00  
 410           (df) To assist the Town of Byhalia, Mississippi, in  
 411 paying costs associated with relocation of water, sewer, gas  
 412 utility lines and other equipment currently located on or near  
 413 Mississippi Highway 309 near the Byhalia schools, and to assist in  
 414 paying costs associated with street paving improvements to  
 415 Mississippi Highway 309.....\$1,000,000.00  
 416           (dg) To assist the Town of Byhalia, Mississippi, \* \* \*  
 417 in paying costs associated with the renovation of the historic  
 418 Byhalia High School to provide civic, business, and hospitality  
 419 for the town.....\$500,000.00



420 (dh) To assist the Lafayette County Sheriff's  
421 Department in paying costs associated with building a substation  
422 in the Harmontown Community with Lafayette County.....\$250,000.00

423 (di) To assist the Town of New Houlka, Mississippi, in  
424 paying costs associated with the purchase of a new fire truck  
425 .....\$150,000.00

426 (dj) To assist the City of Houston, Mississippi, in  
427 paying costs associated with repair and overlay of streets  
428 including Airport Road, Church Street, Pittsboro Street, Dulaney  
429 Street, 1st Avenue, Harrington Street, Washington Street, Hamilton  
430 Street, Castle Street, Scott Street, Terrace Road and 6th Avenue  
431 .....\$400,000.00

432 (dk) To assist the Town of Bude, Mississippi, in paying  
433 costs associated with improvements to the town's existing sewer  
434 lagoon for cleaning, removing excessive vegetation and including,  
435 but not limited to dredging of sludge and sediment.....  
436 .....\$500,000.00

437 (dl) To assist the Tennessee Valley Authority in paying  
438 costs associated with performing an assessment of the Holly  
439 Springs, Mississippi Utility Department and to be used for cutting  
440 of the right-of-way of the Holly Springs Utility Department.....  
441 .....\$500,000.00

442 (dm) To assist Benton County, Mississippi, in paying  
443 costs associated with repairs to the Benton County Historic  
444 Courthouse.....\$300,000.00



445           (dn) To assist Benton County Sheriff's Department in  
446 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment and  
447 vehicles.....\$400,000.00

448           (do) To assist Benton County, Mississippi, in paying  
449 costs associated with improvements to Benton County Veterans Park  
450 .....\$300,000.00

451           (dp) To assist the Town of Abbeville, Mississippi, in  
452 paying costs associated with repairs and additions to the town's  
453 water system.....\$500,000.00

454           (dq) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying  
455 costs associated with road maintenance on County Road 47 in  
456 Supervisors District 2 in Union County.....\$900,000.00

457           (dr) To assist DeSoto County, Mississippi, with  
458 providing funds to assist in paying costs associated with  
459 construction, furnishing and equipping of a training facility for  
460 the Walls Volunteer Fire Department.....\$250,000.00

461           (ds) To assist the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in  
462 paying costs associated with improvements in infrastructure in the  
463 Midtown area of the city, including, but not limited to, roads,  
464 bridges, water, sewer, drainage, sidewalks, stormwater detention,  
465 land acquisition, utility relocation and lighting.....  
466 .....\$2,000,000.00

467           (dt) To assist \* \* \* the Hancock County Utility  
468 Authority \* \* \* with costs associated with sewer system



469 improvements in the areas of Kiln Delisle Road and Fenton Dedeaux  
470 Road.....\$500,000.00  
471           (du) To assist the Town of Caledonia, Mississippi, in  
472 paying costs associated with the purchase and upgrades of  
473 equipment.....\$150,000.00  
474           (dv) To assist the Town of Caledonia, Mississippi, in  
475 paying costs associated with upgrading the town's lighting  
476 infrastructure.....\$350,000.00  
477           (dw) To assist the Town of Brooksville, Mississippi,  
478 with matching funds for the Federal EPA Stag Grant to complete the  
479 town's water and wastewater infrastructure program.....  
480 .....\$500,000.00  
481           (dx) To assist Noxubee County, Mississippi, in paying  
482 costs associated with the county's community sports complex  
483 redevelopment project including the addition of bleachers,  
484 concession stand, scoreboard, bathrooms and approximately four  
485 hundred (400) yards of roadway pavement.....\$500,000.00  
486           (dy) To provide funds to be distributed equally among  
487 the following fire departments in Scott County, Mississippi, to  
488 assist in purchasing equipment: Forest Fire Department, North  
489 Scott Volunteer Fire Department, Homewood Volunteer Fire  
490 Department, Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Liberty Volunteer Fire  
491 Department, Ludlow Volunteer Fire Department, Morton Fire  
492 Department and Sebastopol Fire Department.....\$200,000.00



493           (dz) To assist the City of Forest, Mississippi, in  
494 paying costs associated with constructing and developing a turn  
495 lane at a road by Tyson Foods for safety purposes.....\$250,000.00

496           (ea) To assist the Town of Summit, Mississippi, for  
497 purpose of building a fire station for Summit Rural Fire  
498 Department.....\$500,000.00

499           (eb) To assist Pike County, Mississippi, in paying  
500 costs associated with renovation and repairs to the Courthouse  
501 Complex buildings.....\$750,000.00

502           (ec) To assist the \* \* \* Pike County, Mississippi, in  
503 paying costs associated with a building to house the ladder truck,  
504 18-wheeler tanker truck, rescue pumper and smaller tanker truck  
505 for the Sunnyhill Volunteer Fire Department.....\$250,000.00

506           (ed) To assist the City of Columbia, Mississippi, in  
507 paying costs associated with the RA Johnson Drive stormwater  
508 retention pond project.....\$300,000.00

509           (ee) To assist the City of Columbia, Mississippi, in  
510 paying costs associated with downtown storm drainage system  
511 improvements.....\$500,000.00

512           (ef) To assist Marion County, Mississippi, in paying  
513 costs associated with paving roads within the county...\$500,000.00

514           (eg) To assist Marion County, Mississippi, in paying  
515 costs associated with roof repairs \* \* \*.....\$500,000.00



516           (eh) To assist the City of Purvis, Mississippi, in  
517 paying costs associated with VFW Post 3955 to expand and modernize  
518 the facility.....\$150,000.00

519           (ei) To assist the City of Pearl, Mississippi, in  
520 paying costs associated with construction of a bridge extending  
521 from the intersection of the extension of Ware Street and  
522 relocated St. Augustine Street to Pearson Road in the City of  
523 Pearl.....\$500,000.00

524           (ej) To assist the Town of Carrollton, Mississippi, in  
525 paying costs associated with the installation of high speed  
526 service via Delta Lightspeed.....\$400,000.00

527           (ek) To assist the Town of North Carrollton,  
528 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the installation of  
529 high speed service via Delta Lightspeed.....\$350,000.00

530           (el) To assist the City of Greenwood, Mississippi, in  
531 paying costs associated with improvements to Yazoo River Trail and  
532 Yazoo River Landing.....\$750,000.00

533           (em) To assist Montgomery County, Mississippi, in  
534 paying costs associated with an emergency generator, 65kw transfer  
535 switch, concrete pad and installation for the Stewart Water  
536 Association.....\$100,000.00

537           (en) To assist the Town of Kilmichael, Mississippi, in  
538 paying costs associated with purchasing turnout suits and  
539 equipment for the Kilmichael Volunteer Fire Department.....  
540 .....\$100,000.00



541           (eo) To assist Montgomery County, Mississippi, for the  
542 purpose of the Red Hill Volunteer Fire Department.....\$250,000.00

543           (ep) To assist the City of Winona, Mississippi, in  
544 paying costs associated with purchasing a fire truck...\$450,000.00

545           (eq) To assist Carroll County, Mississippi, in paying  
546 costs associated with improvements to County Road 83.....  
547 .....\$700,000.00

548           (er) To assist the City of Tylertown, Mississippi, in  
549 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
550 .....\$500,000.00

551           (es) To assist Walthall County, Mississippi, in paying  
552 costs associated with the construction of a frontage road along  
553 the south side of Highway 98 Bypass.....\$750,000.00

554           (et) To assist the City of Gautier, Mississippi, in  
555 paying costs associated with construction of the Mississippi  
556 Songwriters Performing Arts Center.....\$2,000,000.00

557           (eu) To assist the City of Gautier, Mississippi, in  
558 paying costs associated with constructing an inclusion and  
559 Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) approved park area  
560 including, but not limited to, playground equipment for children  
561 with disabilities.....\$1,000,000.00

562           (ev) To assist the City of Gautier, Mississippi, in  
563 paying costs associated with improvements to Town Commons Park,  
564 including, but not limited to, parking and through roads for an  
565 amphitheater.....\$2,000,000.00



566           (ew) To assist the City of Water Valley, Mississippi,  
567 in paying costs associated with maintenance, repairs and  
568 facilitation of broadband service by the city electric department  
569 .....\$750,000.00

570           (ex) To assist the City of Charleston, Mississippi, in  
571 paying costs associated with improvement and restoration of city  
572 streets.....\$500,000.00

573           (ey) To assist Yalobusha County, Mississippi, by  
574 providing funds to be used as matching funds for the Tennessee  
575 Valley Authority grant for the industrial park.....\$100,000.00

576           (ez) To assist the City of Water Valley, Mississippi,  
577 in paying costs associated with restoration and maintenance of the  
578 Water Valley Civic Center.....\$250,000.00

579           (fa) To assist Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, in paying  
580 costs associated with constructing a new building for Oktibbeha  
581 County Circuit and County Court.....\$1,000,000.00

582           (fb) To assist the City of Starkville, Mississippi, in  
583 paying costs associated with the city's Main Street Project.....  
584 .....\$1,500,000.00

585           (fc) To assist the Town of Sumner, Mississippi, in  
586 paying costs associated with the construction of a police  
587 department building and related facilities.....\$250,000.00

588           (fd) To assist the Town of Webb, Mississippi, in paying  
589 costs associated with the construction of a community center.....  
590 .....\$250,000.00





591           (fe) To assist Newton County, Mississippi, in paying  
592 costs associated with purchasing a fire truck.....\$250,000.00

593           (ff) To assist the Town of Decatur, Mississippi, in  
594 paying costs associated with the purchase of two (2) patrol  
595 vehicles and equipment.....\$125,000.00

596           (fg) To assist the Town of Sebastopol, Mississippi, in  
597 paying costs associated with a building extension and fixtures for  
598 the town police department.....\$250,000.00

599           (fh) To assist the Town of Seminary, Mississippi, in  
600 paying costs associated with water and sewer infrastructure  
601 improvements.....\$250,000.00

602           (fi) To assist Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi, in  
603 paying costs associated with improvements to Broome Road.....  
604 .....\$100,000.00

605           (fj) To assist Jones County, Mississippi, in paying  
606 costs associated with mill and overlay to Graves Road and  
607 adjoining streets from Buffalo Hill road to the city limits of  
608 Ellisville, Mississippi, and to extend the project to Mississippi  
609 Highway 588, and for reimbursing Jones County for paving adjoining  
610 streets that has already been completed.....\$600,000.00

611           (fk) To assist the City of Laurel, Mississippi, in  
612 paying costs associated with additions to and expansion of the  
613 Veterans Memorial Museum in Laurel, Mississippi.....\$200,000.00



614           (fl) To assist Jones County Junior College in paying  
615 costs associated with construction of a building to house the  
616 School of Design.....\$200,000.00

617           (fm) To assist the City of Brandon, Mississippi, in  
618 paying costs associated with infrastructure repairs, maintenance,  
619 upgrades and improvements.....\$1,000,000.00

620           (fn) To provide funds to be distributed equally among  
621 the following fire departments in Jasper County: Bay Springs  
622 Volunteer Fire Department, Central Volunteer Fire Department,  
623 Fellowship Volunteer Fire Department, Hal Volunteer Fire  
624 Department, Lake Eddins Volunteer Fire Department, Louin Volunteer  
625 Fire Department, Montrose Volunteer Fire Department, Mossville  
626 Volunteer Fire Department, Northeast Jasper Volunteer Fire  
627 Department, Paulding Volunteer Fire Department and Rose Hill  
628 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$110,000.00

629           (fo) To assist Clarke County, Mississippi, in paying  
630 costs associated with infrastructure for the new Howard Industrial  
631 Expansion Plant, including, but not limited to, water, sewer and  
632 fencing.....\$500,000.00

633           (fp) To assist the Mississippi Wireless \* \* \*  
634 Communication Commission in paying costs associated with adding  
635 new statewide communication towers in needed location  
636 .....\$3,900,000.00



637           (fq) To assist Tippah County, Mississippi, in paying  
638 costs associated with the destruction of the old Tippah County  
639 Hospital.....\$500,000.00

640           (fr) To assist the Town of Blue Mountain, Mississippi,  
641 in paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the  
642 town's fire department.....\$50,000.00

643           (fs) To assist the Town of Walnut, Mississippi, in  
644 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the  
645 town's fire department.....\$100,000.00

646           (ft) To assist the City of Ripley, Mississippi, in  
647 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the  
648 city's fire department.....\$175,000.00

649           (fu) To assist the Town of Falkner, Mississippi, in  
650 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the  
651 town's fire department.....\$50,000.00

652           (fv) To assist the Town of Dumas, Mississippi, in  
653 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the  
654 town's fire department.....\$50,000.00

655           (fw) To assist Tippah County, Mississippi, in paying  
656 costs association with the purchase of equipment for the Tippah  
657 County Sheriff's Department.....\$100,000.00

658           (fx) To assist the Town of Falkner, Mississippi, in  
659 paying costs associated with the Heritage Museum.....\$30,000.00



660 (fy) To assist \* \* \* the CREATE Foundation with  
661 creating a Target Endowment Fund for various projects in \* \* \*  
662 Tippah County, Mississippi .....\$75,000.00

663 (fz) To assist VFW Post 4881 in the City of Ripley,  
664 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with building  
665 maintenance \* \* \*.....\$25,000.00

666 (ga) To assist American Legion Post 81 in the City of  
667 Ripley, Mississippi, with costs associated \* \* \* with building  
668 maintenance \* \* \*.....\$25,000.00

669 (gb) To assist the Town of Walnut, Mississippi, in  
670 paying costs associated with gas system improvements.....  
671 .....\$75,000.00

672 (gc) To assist Sharkey County, Mississippi, in paying  
673 costs associated with repairs to the Sharkey County Courthouse  
674 located in Rolling Fork, Mississippi.....\$1,000,000.00

675 (gd) To assist Hinds County, Mississippi, in paying  
676 costs associated with purchasing and installing surveillance  
677 cameras on Dixon Road, McCain Avenue and South Drive.....  
678 .....\$25,000.00

679 (ge) To assist the City of Verona, Mississippi, in  
680 paying costs associated with site work and infrastructure related  
681 to the Old Town Project.....\$500,000.00

682 (gf) To assist the Town of Taylorsville, Mississippi,  
683 in paying costs associated with infrastructure repair and to



684 upgrade water, sewer and fire protection systems to industrial  
685 area.....\$350,000.00

686 (gg) To assist the City of Guntown, Mississippi, in  
687 paying costs associated with repairing, reconstruction,  
688 resurfacing and other improvements such as curbs, drainage to Mike  
689 Avenue and to bring the road up to code, and any remaining funds  
690 shall be used for costs associated with making improvements to  
691 other streets in the city.....\$750,000.00

692 (gh) To assist Prentiss County, Mississippi, in paying  
693 costs associated with making improvements to roads and bridges in  
694 Supervisors District 3 in Prentiss County.....\$300,000.00

695 (gi) To assist the Town of Lena, Mississippi, in paying  
696 costs associated with road and water infrastructure  
697 projects.....\$500,000.00

698 (gj) To assist the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi, in paying  
699 costs associated with construction of a fire station  
700 .....\$50,000.00

701 (gk) To assist the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi, in paying  
702 costs associated with Phase II of paving town streets including  
703 First Street from Highway 149 to South Pine, Second Street from  
704 Highway 149 to South Maple, Third Street from Highway 149 to South  
705 Maple, Fourth Street from Highway 149 to South Maple and Cemetary  
706 Road.....\$250,000.00

707 (gl) To assist the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi, in paying  
708 costs associated with Phase III of paving town streets including



709 South Oak from Highway 540 to end, West Fifth from Highway 149 to  
710 South Oak, East Fifth from Highway 149 to South Oak, West Pecan  
711 from Willow Street to Highway 149, and East Pecan from Highway 149  
712 to Water Tower.....\$250,000.00

713 (gm) To assist Rankin County, Mississippi, to provide  
714 funds to be distributed equally among the following fire  
715 departments in Rankin County: Cleary Volunteer Fire Department,  
716 Star Volunteer Fire Department, Florence Volunteer Fire  
717 Department, SW Rankin Volunteer Fire Department and Monterey  
718 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$75,000.00

719 (gn) To assist Copiah County, Mississippi, to provide  
720 funds to be distributed equally among the following fire  
721 departments in Copiah County: Crystal Springs Volunteer Fire  
722 Department, Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department, New Zion Volunteer  
723 Fire Department and Dentville Volunteer Fire Department.....  
724 .....\$60,000.00

725 (go) To assist Simpson County, Mississippi, with costs  
726 associated with the Old Pearl Volunteer Fire Department  
727 .....\$15,000.00

728 (gp) To assist Rankin County, Mississippi, with funds  
729 associated with the road connecting U.S. Highway 49 to Pearson  
730 Road.....\$500,000.00

731 (gq) To assist the City of Crystal Springs,  
732 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with Chautauqua Park  
733 Amphitheater.....\$500,000.00



734           (gr) To assist Hinds County, Mississippi, in paying  
735 costs associated with repairs for flood plain revisions to Eubanks  
736 Creek.....\$500,000.00

737           (gs) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,  
738 in paying costs associated with GIS mapping of infrastructure  
739 .....\$75,000.00

740           (gt) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,  
741 in paying costs associated with improvements or adding turn lanes,  
742 curbs, drainage and sidewalks.....\$400,000.00

743           (gu) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,  
744 in paying costs associated with covering the stage located at Fort  
745 Maurepas.....\$450,000.00

746           (gv) To the Mississippi Development Authority for the  
747 purpose of providing funding to WISPR Systems in Batesville,  
748 Mississippi, for research and development to expand its current  
749 small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) manufacturing capabilities  
750 in Mississippi.....\$500,000.00

751           (gw) To assist the Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency in  
752 paying costs associated with a statewide communications  
753 program.....\$500,000.00

754           (gx) To assist the City of Senatobia, Mississippi, in  
755 paying costs associated with water, sewer and road infrastructure  
756 renovations in the Downtown Historic District.....  
757 .....\$2,000,000.00



758           (gy) To assist Rankin County, Mississippi, in paying  
759 costs associated with infrastructure improvements on the I-20  
760 Connector Loop Project.....\$3,000,000.00

761           (gz) To assist the City of Senatobia, Mississippi, in  
762 paying costs associated with infrastructure repairs and  
763 improvements at the Senatobia Sports Park.....\$600,000.00

764           (ha) To assist the City of Senatobia, Mississippi, in  
765 paying costs associated with sewer and water improvements to the  
766 New Image Water and Sewer System.....\$2,000,000.00

767           (hb) To assist Tate County, Mississippi, with  
768 reimbursement of funds for costs associated with Tate County  
769 Courthouse parking facility renovations; any remaining funds may  
770 be spent on drainage and road repairs as determined by the Tate  
771 County Board of Supervisors.....\$1,650,000.00

772           (hc) To assist the Mississippi Department of  
773 Transportation in paying costs associated with improvements at the  
774 intersection of Highway 51 and Porter Street, and at the  
775 intersection of Highway 4 and I-55 intersection within the city  
776 limits of the City of Senatobia, Mississippi.....\$750,000.00

777           (hd) To assist Northwest Mississippi Community College  
778 in paying costs associated with capital infrastructure and repairs  
779 to the main campus facilities.....\$2,000,000.00

780           (he) To assist the Cottonville-Savage Rural Water  
781 Association in paying costs associated with construction, repair  
782 and maintenance of, and acquiring equipment for, a water system





783 .....\$285,000.00

784 (hf) To assist Holmes Community College in paying costs

785 associated with the construction of a new Allied Health building

786 .....\$1,000,000.00

787 (hg) To assist the Kosciusko School District in paying

788 costs associated with infrastructure, construction and

789 improvements to facilities throughout the district.....

790 .....\$1,000,000.00

791 (hh) To assist the Edinburg Domestic Water Association

792 in paying costs associated with the construction, repair and

793 maintenance of, and acquiring equipment for, a water system.....

794 .....\$150,000.00

795 (hi) To assist Leake County, Mississippi, in paying

796 costs associated with the construction, repair and renovation of

797 North Jordan Street.....\$2,500,000.00

798 (hj) To assist Leake County, Mississippi, in paying

799 costs associated with the construction, repair and renovation of

800 Red Dog Road.....\$925,000.00

801 (hk) To assist Leake County, Mississippi, in paying

802 costs associated with the local workforce initiative of the Leake

803 County Development Association for students in Leake County.....

804 .....\$50,000.00

805 (hl) To assist Holmes County, Mississippi, in paying

806 costs associated with road resurfacing and repairs in Supervisors

807 District 2 of the county.....\$500,000.00



808 (hm) To assist the City of Carthage, Mississippi, in  
809 paying costs associated with the construction, repair and  
810 renovation of the Carthage Coliseum.....\$1,000,000.00

811 (hn) To assist Leake County, Mississippi, in paying  
812 costs associated with acquiring firefighting equipment for Leake  
813 County fire departments.....\$100,000.00

814 (ho) To assist the Town of West, Mississippi, in paying  
815 costs associated with infrastructure improvements, renovations and  
816 rehabilitation of existing town properties, including, but not  
817 limited to, the Welcome Center, City Hall, Old City Hall and the  
818 Library, as well as the purchase of a new police vehicle,  
819 including the necessary equipment to outfit the vehicle.....  
820 .....\$300,000.00

821 (hp) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, in paying  
822 costs associated with the construction of an Attala County Fire  
823 Station, an Emergency Operations Center and E-911  
824 Telecommunications Center.....\$3,600,000.00

825 (hq) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, in paying  
826 costs associated with the repair or replacement of the roof for  
827 the Old Jack Post Industrial Building.....\$850,000.00

828 (hr) To assist the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi, in  
829 paying costs associated with the construction, renovation and  
830 rehabilitation of the Strand Theatre.....\$500,000.00

831 (hs) To assist the Carmack Community Club in Attala  
832 County, Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the



833 renovation, construction and rehabilitation of a building for  
834 the \* \* \* club.....\$200,000.00

835 (ht) To assist the Possumneck-Carmack Water Association  
836 in paying costs associated with the construction, repair and  
837 maintenance of, and acquiring equipment for, the water association  
838 .....\$150,000.00

839 (hu) To assist Zama Water Association in paying costs  
840 associated with the construction, repair and maintenance of, and  
841 acquiring equipment for, the water association.....\$150,000.00

842 (hv) To assist the Department of Finance and  
843 Administration in paying costs associated with the program  
844 established under Section 3 of House Bill No. 419, 2023 Regular  
845 Session.....\$300,000.00

846 (hw) To assist Jasper County, Mississippi, in paying  
847 costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements to  
848 roads and bridges.....\$ 1,100,000.00

849 (hx) To assist the Town of Heidelberg, Mississippi, in  
850 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
851 .....\$ 300,000.00

852 (hy) To assist the City of Bay Springs, Mississippi, in  
853 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
854 .....\$ 150,000.00

855 (hz) To assist the East Jasper Consolidated School  
856 District in paying costs associated with \* \* \* repairs and  
857 renovations of the old Heidelberg Academy.....\$ 150,000.00



858           (ia) To assist Forrest County, Mississippi, in paying  
859 costs associated with repairs and improvements on Monroe Road  
860 Extension.....\$ 325,000.00

861           (ib) To assist Lawrence County, Mississippi, in paying  
862 costs associated with pavement maintenance for the N.A. Sandifer  
863 Highway.....\$ 1,000,000.00

864           (ic) To assist Lincoln County, Mississippi, in paying  
865 costs associated with repairs and renovations to the county  
866 courthouse.....\$ 250,000.00

867           (id) To assist Holmes County, Mississippi, in paying  
868 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
869 .....\$ 500,000.00

870           (ie) To assist the City of Lexington, Mississippi, in  
871 paying costs associated with renovations to the city hall and the  
872 municipal fire station.....\$ 500,000.00

873           (if) To assist the Town of Tchula, Mississippi, in  
874 paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements  
875 to town streets.....\$ 250,000.00

876           (ig) To assist the City of Olive Branch, Mississippi,  
877 in paying costs associated with the improvement and expansion of  
878 aircraft hangers.....\$ 1,500,000.00

879           (ih) To assist Marshall County, Mississippi, in paying  
880 costs associated with building the Chickasaw Trail Emergency  
881 Response Center.....\$ 1,500,000.00



882           (ii) To assist Desoto County, Mississippi, in paying  
883 costs associated with a parking lot and staging improvements at  
884 the National Guard Armory.....\$ 500,000.00

885           (ij) To assist the City of Byram, Mississippi, in  
886 paying costs associated with drainage repair projects.....  
887 .....\$ 500,000.00

888           (ik) To assist the City of Byram, Mississippi, in  
889 paying costs associated with improvements to the Terry Road Bridge  
890 .....\$ 250,000.00.

891           (il) To assist the Town of Terry, Mississippi, in  
892 paying costs associated with the renovation of a community center  
893 and improvements to Main Street.....\$ 300,000.00

894           (im) To assist Hinds County, Mississippi, in paying  
895 costs associated with widening, straightening and clearing debris  
896 from Eubanks Creek.....\$ 500,000.00

897           (in) To assist the City of Oxford, Mississippi, in  
898 paying costs associated with the construction of a new police  
899 station.....\$ 1,000,000.00

900           (io) To assist Panola County, Mississippi, in paying  
901 costs associated with improvements at the Panola County  
902 Airport.....\$ 500,000.00

903           (ip) To assist the City of Louisville, Mississippi, in  
904 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements for the  
905 North and South Industrial Road Project.....\$ 2,000,000.00



906           (iq) To assist Neshoba County, Mississippi, in paying  
907 costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the Neshoba  
908 County Sheriff's Department.....\$ 200,000.00

909           (ir) To assist the Brewer Community Association, Inc.,  
910 in paying costs associated with the improvement and operation of  
911 the community center in Brewer, Mississippi.....\$ 150,000.00

912           (is) To assist Tammy Wynette Legacy Park in paying  
913 costs associated with the improvement and operation of the Tammy  
914 Wynette Legacy Center in the Town of Tremont, Mississippi.....  
915 .....\$ 150,000.00

916           (it) To assist the Prairie Rural Community Development  
917 Club in paying costs associated with the improvement and operation  
918 of the former Prairie School in Prairie, Mississippi.....  
919 .....\$ 150,000.00

920           (iu) To assist the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, in  
921 paying costs associated with improvements to Ballard Park  
922 including, but not limited to, inclusive playground equipment and  
923 any necessary playground equipment for special needs children.....  
924 .....\$ 500,000.00

925           (iv) To assist Jefferson County, Mississippi, in paying  
926 costs associated with infrastructure improvements to roads and  
927 bridges.....\$ 100,000.00

928           (iw) To assist Claiborne County, Mississippi, in paying  
929 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
930 .....\$ 500,000.00



931           (ix) To assist Claiborne County, Mississippi, in paying  
932 costs associated with improvements to law enforcement  
933 facilities.....\$ 225,000.00

934           (iy) To assist Copiah County, Mississippi, in paying  
935 costs associated with the demolition of the former hospital  
936 complex in the City of Hazlehurst.....\$ 75,000.00

937           (iz) To assist the City of Natchez, Mississippi, in  
938 paying costs associated with various drainage projects.....  
939 .....\$ 500,000.00

940           (ja) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment Commission in  
941 paying costs associated with a mixed-use downtown development  
942 project, including general infrastructure to leverage public and  
943 private investment.....\$ 2,000,000.00

944           (jb) To assist the City of Magee, Mississippi, in  
945 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
946 .....\$ 500,000.00

947           (jc) To assist the City of Mendenhall, Mississippi, in  
948 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
949 .....\$ 500,000.00

950           (jd) To assist the Village of Puckett, Mississippi, in  
951 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
952 .....\$ 500,000.00

953           (je) To assist Montgomery County, Mississippi, in  
954 paying costs associated with the installation of traffic signals



955 at the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and Middleton Road and at  
 956 the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and Mission Road.....  
 957 .....\$ 700,000.00  
 958 (jf) To assist Grenada County, Mississippi, in paying  
 959 costs associated with improvements to Nat G. Trout Road.....  
 960 .....\$ 500,000.00  
 961 (jg) To assist the Kosciusko School District in paying  
 962 costs associated with renovations and improvements to the  
 963 Skipworth Auditorium.....\$ 500,000.00  
 964 (jh) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, in paying  
 965 costs associated with the repair and/or replacement of the roof of  
 966 the Jack Post Industrial Building.....\$ 250,000.00  
 967 (ji) To assist the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi, in  
 968 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations to the  
 969 Strand.....\$ 250,000.00  
 970 (jj) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying  
 971 costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the Emergency  
 972 911 Call Center.....\$ 705,000.00  
 973 (jk) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying  
 974 costs associated with the construction of a county-owned  
 975 building.....\$ 400,000.00  
 976 (jl) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying  
 977 costs associated with the rehabilitation and repair of the Greene  
 978 County Rural Events Center.....\$ 600,000.00





979           (jm) To assist the Mississippi Department of  
980 Transportation in paying costs associated with widening and  
981 improvements to State Highway/Old Highway 63 from Highway 57 to  
982 Highway 63 in Greene County, Mississippi.....\$ 1,000,000.00

983           (jn) To assist George County, Mississippi, in paying  
984 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
985 .....\$ 300,000.00

986           (jo) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying  
987 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
988 .....\$ 550,000.00

989           (jp) To assist the Town of State Line, Mississippi, in  
990 paying costs associated with Hurricane Zeta.....\$ 250,000.00

991           (jq) To assist Wayne County, Mississippi, in paying  
992 costs associated with the repair and upgrades to courtrooms.....  
993 .....\$ 75,000.00

994           (jr) To assist the City of D'Iberville, Mississippi, in  
995 paying costs associated with the extension of Mallet Road.....  
996 .....\$ 2,500,000.00

997           (js) To assist the Mississippi State University  
998 Research and Technology Corporation in paying costs associated  
999 with the Mississippi Cybersecurity Center adjacent to Keesler Air  
1000 Force Base.....\$15,000,000.00

1001           (jt) To assist the Jackson County School District in  
1002 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations to facilities  
1003 at St. Martin High School.....\$ 1,000,000.00



1004           (ju) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in paying  
1005 costs associated with upgrades at the intersection of Jim Ramsey  
1006 Road and Old Fort Bayou Road.....\$ 500,000.00

1007           (jv) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,  
1008 in paying costs associated with repairs and restoration of the  
1009 Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Arts Center.....\$ 250,000.00

1010           (jw) To assist the Lamar County School District in  
1011 paying costs associated with the development of the new courtyard  
1012 at the Sumrall High School.....\$ 1,400,000.00

1013           (jx) To assist the Town of Seminary, Mississippi, in  
1014 paying costs associated with water and sewer improvements.....  
1015 .....\$ 250,000.00

1016           (jy) To assist the City of Collins, Mississippi, in  
1017 paying costs associated with water and sewer improvement near the  
1018 Collins Civic Center.....\$ 400,000.00

1019           (jz) To assist the City of Flowood, Mississippi, in  
1020 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements on  
1021 Flowood Drive.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1022           (ka) To assist the City of Flowood, Mississippi, in  
1023 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements on  
1024 Liberty Road and at Liberty Park.....\$ 1,250,000.00

1025           (kb) To assist Rankin County, Mississippi, in paying  
1026 costs associated with infrastructure improvements on the I-20  
1027 Connector Loop Project.....\$ 4,500,000.00



1028           (kc) To assist the City of Meridian, Mississippi, in  
1029 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements to North  
1030 Hills Street from Highway 19 to Highway 39.....\$ 3,400,000.00

1031           (kd) To assist the Kemper County School District in  
1032 paying costs associated with software and training programs for  
1033 the Career and Technical Education Center.....\$ 200,000.00

1034           (ke) To assist the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in  
1035 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
1036 .....\$ 500,000.00

1037           (kf) To assist the City of Poplarville, Mississippi, in  
1038 paying costs associated with the purchase of public safety  
1039 vehicles, fire protection purchases, street paving and drainage  
1040 improvements.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1041           (kg) To assist the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in  
1042 paying costs associated with repairs to the Fisher Ferry  
1043 Bridge..... \$ 4,000,000.00

1044           (kh) To assist the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in  
1045 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
1046 .....\$ 500,000.00

1047           (ki) To assist the South Delta School District in  
1048 paying costs associated with asbestos demolition and remediation..  
1049 .....\$ 350,000.00

1050           (kj) To assist with Pearl River Valley Water Supply  
1051 District for the dredging fund.....\$ 2,000,000.00



1052           (kk) To assist the Lighthouse Academy for Dyslexia in  
1053 Ocean Springs with costs associated for general purposes for  
1054 dyslexia services.....\$ 195,000.00

1055           (kl) To assist the Culkin Water District with the  
1056 reconstruction of water lines for an industrial park, schools,  
1057 hospital and other accounts.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1058           (km) To assist Warren County, Mississippi, in paying  
1059 costs associated with upgrades and improvements to the historic  
1060 Old Courthouse and grounds in Vicksburg.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1061           (kn) To assist Yazoo County, Mississippi, in paying  
1062 costs associated with construction and repairs to the Lake George  
1063 Bridge.....\$ 3,000,000.00

1064           (ko) To assist the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi, in  
1065 paying costs associated with the construction of the Commerce Park  
1066 Connector Road.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1067           (kp) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, in  
1068 paying costs associated with repairs, renovation and upgrades to  
1069 the Jackson Planetarium.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1070           (kq) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, in  
1071 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and upgrades to  
1072 Thalia Mara Hall.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1073           (kr) To assist the Town of Bolton, Mississippi, in  
1074 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations to the \* \* \*  
1075 police department.....\$ 50,000.00



1076 (ks) To assist Tunica County, Mississippi, in paying  
1077 costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements and  
1078 traffic signal upgrades on Casino Strip Resort Boulevard.....  
1079 .....\$ 500,000.00

1080 (kt) To assist the Town of Lambert, Mississippi, in  
1081 paying costs associated with equipment purchases for the town's  
1082 fire department.....\$ 100,000.00

1083 (ku) To assist the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in  
1084 paying costs associated with improvements in infrastructure in the  
1085 Midtown area of the city, including, but not limited to, roads,  
1086 bridges, water, sewer, drainage, sidewalks, stormwater detention,  
1087 land acquisition, utility relocation and lighting.....  
1088 .....\$ 2,000,000.00

1089 (kv) To assist Perry County, Mississippi, in paying  
1090 costs associated with the construction of a roadway and a bridge  
1091 to access the Perry County Industrial Park.....\$ 750,000.00

1092 (kw) To assist the City of Greenwood, Mississippi, in  
1093 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
1094 .....\$ 500,000.00

1095 (kx) To assist the Mississippi Development Authority in  
1096 providing reimbursements for Major League Baseball mandated  
1097 alterations and improvements to Trustmark Park.....\$ 1,300,000.00

1098 (ky) To assist the Town of Gloster, Mississippi, in  
1099 paying costs associated for infrastructure improvements to Gloster



1100 Road, Georgia Pacific 1 Road, Georgia Pacific 2 Road, Pepper House  
1101 Road and East Railroad Avenue.....\$ 2,500,000.00

1102 (kz) To assist the City of Pearl, Mississippi, in  
1103 paying costs associated with lighting improvements on U.S. Highway  
1104 80.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1105 (la) To assist the City of Richland, Mississippi, in  
1106 paying costs associated with the U.S. Highway 49 pedestrian  
1107 crossover.....\$ 500,000.00

1108 (lb) To assist the City of Newton, Mississippi, in  
1109 paying costs associated with demolition, repairs and renovations  
1110 of the Medical and Community Facility.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1111 (lc) To assist the City of Forest, Mississippi, in  
1112 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements to Jack  
1113 Lee Drive and Old Morton Road..... \$ 250,000.00

1114 (ld) To assist the City of Hernando, Mississippi, in  
1115 paying costs associated with the installation of a roundabout at  
1116 the intersection of U.S. Highway 51 and Oak Grove Road.....  
1117 .....\$ 1,500,000.00

1118 (le) To assist Lee County, Mississippi, in paying costs  
1119 associated with the acquisition of real property adjacent to  
1120 Turner Industrial Park for the purpose of site expansion and rail  
1121 spur improvements.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1122 (lf) To assist Lee County, Mississippi, in paying costs  
1123 associated with the purchase of a fire truck for the Richmond Fire  
1124 Department in the Richmond community of Lee County.....



1125 .....\$ 358,000.00  
 1126 (lg) To assist the City of Saltillo, Mississippi, in  
 1127 paying costs associated with the construction of a new fire  
 1128 station.....\$ 1,000,000.00  
 1129 (lh) To assist the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi, in  
 1130 paying costs associated with the construction of a municipal court  
 1131 building and a police station.....\$ 750,000.00  
 1132 (li) To assist the City of Madison, Mississippi, in  
 1133 paying costs associated with the Madison Avenue bypass to U.S.  
 1134 Highway 51 .....\$ 2,000,000.00  
 1135 (lj) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi,  
 1136 in paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 1137 .....\$ 250,000.00  
 1138 (lk) To assist Hancock County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1139 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 1140 .....\$ 500,000.00  
 1141 (ll) To assist the City of Waveland, Mississippi, in  
 1142 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 1143 .....\$ 250,000.00  
 1144 (lm) To assist the Horn Lake Creek Basin Interceptor  
 1145 Sewer District in paying the costs associated with infrastructure  
 1146 improvements.....\$ 2,000,000.00  
 1147 (ln) To assist the Twenty-third Circuit Court District  
 1148 in paying costs associated with the District Attorney's Office....  
 1149 .....\$ 275,000.00



1150           (lo) To assist the City of Southaven, Mississippi, in  
1151 paying costs associated with traffic signal and intersection  
1152 improvements at Stateline Road and Swinnea Road.....\$ 300,000.00

1153           (lp) To assist the City of Southaven, Mississippi, in  
1154 paying costs associated with upgrades and improvements to Snowden  
1155 Grove Park.....\$ 500,000.00

1156           (lq) To assist the City of Southaven, Mississippi, in  
1157 paying costs associated with a traffic signal and intersection  
1158 improvements at Church Road and Tchulahoma Road.....  
1159 .....\$ 350,000.00

1160           (lr) To assist \* \* \* Horn Lake Water District in paying  
1161 costs associated with a water meter replacement.....\$ 250,000.00

1162           (ls) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in paying  
1163 costs associated with infrastructure improvements to the  
1164 Industrial Access Roadway.....\$ 500,000.00

1165           (lt) To assist the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in  
1166 paying costs associated with the Polk Street bridge replacement  
1167 project.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1168           (lu) To assist Blue Mountain Christian University in  
1169 paying costs associated with the nursing school.....\$ 250,000.00

1170           (lv) To assist the City of Farmington, Mississippi, in  
1171 paying the costs associated with the purchase of vehicles and  
1172 equipment for the police department.....\$ 100,000.00





1173           (lw) To assist Lamar County, Mississippi, in paying  
1174 costs associated with infrastructure improvements to the  
1175 roundabout at Oak Grove Road and Weathersby Road....\$ 1,500,000.00

1176           (lx) To assist the Jackson County Economic Development  
1177 Foundation in paying costs associated with the employment of  
1178 career coaches for the Jackson County School District.....  
1179 .....\$ 600,000.00

1180           (ly) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in paying  
1181 costs associated with road and bridge repairs in Supervisor  
1182 District 1.....\$ 300,000.00

1183           (lz) To assist Washington County, Mississippi, in  
1184 paying costs associated with repair and renovations of Estes  
1185 Street, Airdale Drive and Sidney Street.....\$ 600,000.00

1186           (ma) To assist the Town of Metcalfe, Mississippi, in  
1187 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and  
1188 technological enhancements of town hall.....\$ 100,000.00

1189           (mb) To assist the Town of Benoit, Mississippi, in  
1190 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and  
1191 technological enhancements of town hall.....\$ 100,000.00

1192           (mc) To assist the City of Leland, Mississippi, in  
1193 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and  
1194 technological enhancements of city hall.....\$ 75,000.00

1195           (md) To assist Washington County, Mississippi, in  
1196 paying costs associated with improvements, renovations, repairs  
1197 and upgrades to the Greenville Mid-Delta Airport....\$ 500,000.00



1198           (me) To assist the City of Cleveland, Mississippi, in  
 1199 paying costs associated with infrastructure and drainage  
 1200 improvements.....\$ 500,000.00  
 1201           (mf) To assist Bolivar County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1202 costs associated with the expansion of the Terrene Landing River  
 1203 Boat Dock and improvements to Terrene Landing Road.....  
 1204 .....\$ 400,000.00  
 1205           (mg) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in  
 1206 paying costs associated with the repair, renovation and expansion  
 1207 of the General Building 1016 at the Tri-State Commerce Park.....  
 1208 .....\$ 650,000.00  
 1209           (mh) To assist the City of Fulton, Mississippi, in  
 1210 paying costs associated with construction, renovation and repair  
 1211 of an acquired building to repurpose for use as the city hall.....  
 1212 .....\$ 250,000.00  
 1213           (mi) To assist the Town of Marietta, Mississippi, in  
 1214 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 1215 .....\$ 200,000.00  
 1216           (mj) To assist the Town of Mantachie, Mississippi, in  
 1217 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements for the  
 1218 Fawn Grove Industrial Park.....\$ 148,000.00  
 1219           (mk) To assist the Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi, in  
 1220 paying costs associated with the replacement of gate valves and  
 1221 other water infrastructure projects.....\$ 150,000.00



1222           (ml) To assist the Village of Paden, Mississippi, in  
1223 paying costs associated with the repairs and renovations of a  
1224 village-owned industrial building.....\$ 150,000.00

1225           (mm) To assist Itawamba County, Mississippi, in paying  
1226 costs associated with repairs and renovations to the RCDC  
1227 facilities.....\$ 40,000.00

1228           (mn) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in  
1229 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations at the Old  
1230 Historical Courthouse.....\$ 100,000.00

1231           (mo) To assist the Town of Bruce, Mississippi, in  
1232 paying costs associated with equipment upgrades and other  
1233 purchases for the town's police department.....\$ 50,000.00

1234           (mp) To assist the Town of Houlka, Mississippi, in  
1235 paying costs associated with the purchase of a fire truck.....  
1236 .....\$ 125,000.00

1237           (mq) To assist Calhoun County, Mississippi, in paying  
1238 costs associated with the repairs, paving and improvements of  
1239 County Road 137.....\$ 125,000.00

1240           (mr) To assist Calhoun County, Mississippi, in paying  
1241 costs associated with the repairs, paving and improvements of  
1242 County Road 306.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1243           (ms) To assist the Pat Harrison Waterway District in  
1244 paying costs associated with the relocation of a boat ramp.....  
1245 .....\$ 100,000.00



1246 (mt) To assist the Mississippi Department of  
 1247 Transportation in paying costs associated with a turn lane and  
 1248 traffic signal at the intersection of McArthur Street and Highway  
 1249 145 in Quitman, Mississippi.....\$ 100,000.00  
 1250 (mu) To assist Clarke County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1251 costs associated with the purchase of vehicles and equipment for  
 1252 the Clarke County Sherriff's Department.....  
 1253 .....\$ 100,000.00  
 1254 (mv) To assist Yazoo County, Mississippi, in paying  
 1255 costs associated with repairs and improvements to roads and  
 1256 bridges.....\$ 500,000.00  
 1257 (mw) To assist the Town of Cary, Mississippi, in paying  
 1258 costs associated with the construction of a fire station.....  
 1259 .....\$ 250,000.00  
 1260 (mx) To assist Yazoo City, Mississippi, in paying costs  
 1261 associated with the repair and renovation of the Triangle Cultural  
 1262 Center.....\$ 200,000.00  
 1263 (my) To assist the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, in  
 1264 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 1265 .....\$ 750,000.00  
 1266 (mz) To assist the City of Pass Christian, Mississippi,  
 1267 in paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
 1268 .....\$ 750,000.00



1269 (na) To assist the City of Macon, Mississippi, in  
1270 paying costs associated with the purchase of fire trucks and  
1271 firefighting equipment for the city's fire department.....  
1272 .....\$ 350,000.00

1273 (nb) To assist the City of West Point, Mississippi, in  
1274 paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements  
1275 to streets.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1276 (nc) To assist Tate County, Mississippi, in paying  
1277 costs associated with infrastructure improvements for the  
1278 Chrome-Craft Redevelopment project.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1279 (nd) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying  
1280 costs associated with infrastructure improvements in Supervisor  
1281 District 1.....\$ 300,000.00

1282 (ne) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying  
1283 costs associated with infrastructure improvements in Supervisor  
1284 District 2.....\$ 300,000.00

1285 (nf) To assist the Town of Potts Camp, Mississippi, in  
1286 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
1287 .....\$ 300,000.00

1288 (ng) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in paying  
1289 costs associated with the engineering and construction of the  
1290 Jackson County Blueway Connection, along the Pascagoula River.....  
1291 .....\$ 500,000.00



1292           (nh) To assist the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, in  
1293 defraying expenses associated with a police substation for East  
1294 Pascagoula.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1295           (ni) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,  
1296 in paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....  
1297 .....\$ 600,000.00

1298           (nj) To assist the City of Starkville, Mississippi, in  
1299 paying costs associated with the Starkville Main Street  
1300 Project.....\$ 500,000.00

1301           (nk) To assist Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, with  
1302 costs associated with roof repairs to the Town of Maben's Fire  
1303 Department.....\$ 50,000.00

1304           (nl) To Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, to provide funds  
1305 to be distributed equally among the following fire departments to  
1306 assist in paying various department costs: Adaton Self Creek  
1307 Volunteer Fire Department, Central Oktibbeha Fire Department,  
1308 Maben Fire Department, and Sturgis/District 4 Volunteer Fire  
1309 Department.....\$ 200,000.00

1310           (nm) To assist Webster County, Mississippi, with costs  
1311 associated with the repairs and maintenance of the Volunteer Fire  
1312 Departments buildings.....\$ 250,000.00

1313           (nn) To assist the City of Eupora, Mississippi, with  
1314 costs associated with the purchase of a police vehicle.....  
1315 .....\$ 55,000.00



1316 (no) To assist the Town of Weir, Mississippi, with  
1317 costs associated with infrastructure improvement projects and  
1318 purchasing vehicles for the police department.....\$ 45,000.00

1319 (np) To assist the Community Foundation for Mississippi  
1320 in paying costs associated with providing direct services for  
1321 reading intervention and training for teachers, and with  
1322 renovations to building space to provide such services.....  
1323 .....\$ 500,000.00

1324 (nq) To assist the Marty Stuart Congress of Country  
1325 Music Museum in paying costs associated with the construction of  
1326 Phase 2 of the museum in the City of Philadelphia, Mississippi;  
1327 however, no funds may be disbursed for such purposes until the  
1328 Department of Finance and Administration is provided proof that  
1329 the museum, museum owner or museum governing body, as applicable,  
1330 possesses the ownership rights to all Marty Stuart memorabilia,  
1331 exhibits and/or other items or material displayed in the museum  
1332 .....\$10,000,000.00

1333 (nr) To provide funds to the Three Rivers Solid Waste  
1334 Management Authority to construct, repair, renovate, expand,  
1335 enhance, improve, and equip the Three Rivers Regional Landfill in  
1336 the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, and the three (3) Authority  
1337 Transfer Stations located in the City of Oxford, Mississippi, Lee  
1338 County, Mississippi, and Monroe County, Mississippi.....  
1339 .....\$4,000,000.00



1340           (ns) To assist the Chickasaw Inkana Foundation in  
1341 paying costs associated with the construction, furnishing and  
1342 equipping of the Chickasaw Heritage Center in the City of Tupelo,  
1343 Mississippi.....\$4,950,000.00

1344           (nt) To assist the Scenic Rivers Development Alliance  
1345 in paying costs associated with the Okhissa Lake Development  
1346 Project.....\$8,000,000.00

1347           (nu) To assist the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, with a  
1348 match to federal funds for the construction of railroad  
1349 improvements that run through the city for public safety and  
1350 economic development improvements.....\$4,600,000.00

1351           (nv) To assist Camp Kamassa in defraying expenses  
1352 related to construction of buildings, facilities, complexes and  
1353 related infrastructure.....\$4,000,000.00

1354           (nw) To assist Hinds Community College in paying costs  
1355 associated with construction of the Health Science Complex at the  
1356 Rankin Campus.....\$16,000,000.00

1357           (nx) To \* \* \* assist the Columbus Redevelopment  
1358 Authority in paying costs associated with the Park View - Burns  
1359 Bottom Project.....\$3,000,000.00

1360           (ny) To the Prentiss County School District for  
1361 upgrades to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE  
1362 program at Wheeler Attendance Center.....\$1,000,000.00

1363           (nz) To the Grenada School District for upgrades to  
1364 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....





1365 .....\$3,000,000.00  
 1366           (oa) To the Itawamba County School District for  
 1367 upgrades to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE  
 1368 program including equipment for aiding in logistics and  
 1369 maintenance.....\$4,000,000.00  
 1370           (ob) To the George County School District for upgrades  
 1371 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
 1372 .....\$1,000,000.00  
 1373           (oc) To the Jackson County School District for upgrades  
 1374 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program at  
 1375 three high schools: East Central, Vancleave and St. Martin.....  
 1376 .....\$9,000,000.00  
 1377           (od) To the South Tippah School District for upgrades  
 1378 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
 1379 .....\$500,000.00  
 1380           (oe) To the Senatobia Municipal School District for  
 1381 upgrades to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE  
 1382 program.....\$500,000.00  
 1383           (of) To the Attala County School District for upgrades  
 1384 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program at  
 1385 Kosciusko-Attala County Career Tech Center.....\$2,000,000.00  
 1386           (og) To the Greene County School District for upgrades  
 1387 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
 1388 .....\$2,000,000.00



1389 (oh) To the Lee County School District for upgrades to  
1390 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
1391 .....\$350,000.00

1392 (oi) To the Wayne County School District for upgrades  
1393 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
1394 .....\$500,000.00

1395 (oj) To Long Beach High School for upgrades to  
1396 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
1397 .....\$1,000,000.00

1398 (ok) To the Newton County School System for upgrades to  
1399 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
1400 .....\$2,000,000.00

1401 (ol) To the Tupelo Public School District for upgrades  
1402 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....  
1403 .....\$350,000.00.

1404 **SECTION 2.** Section 4 of Chapter 549, Laws of 2023, is  
1405 amended as follows:

1406 Section 4. (1) Monies transferred pursuant to Section 1 of  
1407 this act into the 2022 IHL Capital Improvements Fund created in  
1408 Section 37-101-83, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall be disbursed by  
1409 the Department of Finance and Administration, pursuant to the  
1410 authority granted by the department's appropriation bill, Senate  
1411 Bill No. 3043, 2023 Regular Session, to spend those monies, with  
1412 the approval of the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of  
1413 Higher Learning on those projects related to the universities



1414 under its management and control to pay the costs of capital  
 1415 improvements, renovation and/or repair of existing facilities,  
 1416 furnishings and/or equipping facilities for public facilities as  
 1417 hereinafter described:

		<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>NAME</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>ALLOCATED</b>
1420	Alcorn State University.....\$	13,197,500.00
1421	Repair, renovation,	
1422	and expansion of and upgrades,	
1423	improvements and additions	
1424	to the David L. Whitney	
1425	Complex and Wellness	
1426	Center.....\$	13,197,500.00
1427	Alcorn State University/Division of	
1428	Agriculture.....\$	620,000.00
1429	Preplanning for renovation	
1430	of the poultry science	
1431	facilities on the Lorman	
1432	Campus into a Poultry/Animal	
1433	Science Center Academic	
1434	Research Center Building	
1435	Complex.....\$	620,000.00
1436	Delta State University.....\$	8,122,500.00
1437	Repair, renovation,	
1438	and upgrading of	



1439 campus buildings  
 1440 and facilities.....\$ 2,800,000.00  
 1441 Repair and renovation  
 1442 of and upgrades,  
 1443 improvements and  
 1444 additions to the  
 1445 Walter Sillers Coliseum.....\$ 5,322,500.00  
 1446 Jackson State University.....\$ 8,013,000.00  
 1447 Construction, furnishing  
 1448 and equipping of a new  
 1449 residence hall and related  
 1450 facilities, and/or repairing and  
 1451 renovating existing residence halls  
 1452 and related facilities.....\$ 8,013,000.00  
 1453 Mississippi State University.....\$ 20,732,500.00  
 1454 Repair, renovation, construction,  
 1455 acquisition of property, furnishing  
 1456 and equipping of related  
 1457 facilities to house the  
 1458 College of Architecture,  
 1459 Art and Design.....\$ 5,732,500.00  
 1460 Repair, renovation, construction,  
 1461 acquisition of property, furnishing  
 1462 and equipping of related  
 1463 facilities of the Kinesiology



1464           and Autism Building.....\$   15,000,000.00  
 1465   Mississippi State University/Division of  
 1466   Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine....\$   14,755,000.00  
 1467        Repair and renovation  
 1468           of and upgrades and  
 1469           improvements to  
 1470           Dorman Hall and  
 1471           related facilities.....\$   1,300,000.00  
 1472        Preplanning for renovation  
 1473           of and upgrades and  
 1474           improvements to  
 1475           the Bost Extension  
 1476           Center.....\$           455,000.00  
 1477        Repair and renovation  
 1478           of and upgrades and  
 1479           improvements to  
 1480           Dorman Hall and  
 1481           related facilities.....\$   13,000,000.00  
 1482   Mississippi University for Women.....\$   9,312,500.00  
 1483        Repair, renovation,  
 1484           and upgrading of  
 1485           campus buildings  
 1486           and facilities.....\$   8,712,500.00  
 1487        Preplanning for repair  
 1488           and renovation of



1489 and upgrades and  
 1490 improvements to Old  
 1491 Pohl Gym.....\$ 300,000.00  
 1492 Preplanning for repair  
 1493 and renovation of  
 1494 and upgrades and  
 1495 improvements to the  
 1496 Hogarth Center.....\$ 300,000.00  
 1497 Mississippi Valley State University.....\$ 3,427,500.00  
 1498 Demolition of Leflore Hall  
 1499 and preplanning for  
 1500 construction, furnishing  
 1501 and equipping of a new  
 1502 residence hall and related  
 1503 facilities.....\$ 3,427,500.00  
 1504 University of Mississippi.....\$ 18,382,500.00  
 1505 Planning and construction,  
 1506 furnishing and  
 1507 equipping of a  
 1508 new building and  
 1509 related facilities  
 1510 to house the School  
 1511 of Accountancy.....\$ 14,382,500.00  
 1512 Repair, renovation, and expansion  
 1513 of the Nursing School in



1514 Oxford.....\$ 4,000,000.00  
 1515 University of Mississippi Medical Center.....\$ 56,886,500.00  
 1516 Repair, renovation,  
 1517 and upgrading of  
 1518 campus buildings  
 1519 and facilities.....\$ 11,350,000.00  
 1520 Upgrades and improvements  
 1521 to elevators and related  
 1522 facilities.....\$ 4,000,000.00  
 1523 Development and  
 1524 implementation of  
 1525 campus wayfinding  
 1526 system.....\$ 1,536,500.00  
 1527 Construction, furnishing  
 1528 and equipping of a new Dental  
 1529 School.....\$40,000,000.00  
 1530 University of Southern Mississippi.....\$ 22,162,500.00  
 1531 Construction, furnishing  
 1532 and equipping of a new  
 1533 science research facility.....\$ 17,162,500.00  
 1534 Repair and renovation of the  
 1535 Criminal Justice Building  
 1536 and improvements to the  
 1537 Forensic Lab .....\$ 5,000,000.00  
 1538 University of Southern Mississippi/Gulf



1539 Coast Campuses.....\$ 11,140,000.00  
 1540     Repair, renovation,  
 1541         and upgrading of  
 1542         campus buildings  
 1543         and facilities at  
 1544         the Gulf Coast  
 1545         Research Laboratory,  
 1546         Halstead Campus.....\$         640,000.00  
 1547     Ocean Enterprise at  
 1548         the Port of Gulfport     \$     10,000,000.00  
 1549     Dubard School and Children's  
 1550         Center for Communication and  
 1551         Development - Gulf Park campus  
 1552         for furnishing and equipment...\$     500,000.00.  
 1553 IHL Education and Research Center.....\$     6,500,000.00  
 1554     Replacement of a chiller  
 1555         and related equipment  
 1556         for the campus air  
 1557         conditioning and  
 1558         heating system; replacement  
 1559         of cooling tower and  
 1560         related equipment for  
 1561         the campus air conditioning  
 1562         and heating system;  
 1563         replacement of roof for





1564 the Universities Center;  
 1565 and replacement of campus  
 1566 emergency management  
 1567 system.....\$6,500,000.00  
 1568 **TOTAL.....\$ 193,252,000.00**

1569 (2) (a) Amounts transferred into such special fund pursuant  
 1570 to Section 1 of this act shall be disbursed to pay the costs of  
 1571 projects described in subsection (1) of this section. If any  
 1572 monies in such special fund are not used within four (4) years  
 1573 after the date funds are transferred under Section 1 of this act  
 1574 into the special fund, then the institution of higher learning for  
 1575 which any unused monies are allocated under subsection (1) of this  
 1576 section shall provide an accounting of such unused monies to the  
 1577 Department of Finance and Administration.

1578 (b) Monies in the special fund may be used to reimburse  
 1579 reasonable actual and necessary costs incurred by the Department  
 1580 of Finance and Administration, acting through the Bureau of  
 1581 Building, Grounds and Real Property Management, in administering  
 1582 or providing assistance directly related to a project described in  
 1583 subsection (1) of this section. An accounting of actual costs  
 1584 incurred for which reimbursement is sought shall be maintained for  
 1585 each project by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 1586 Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management.  
 1587 Reimbursement of reasonable actual and necessary costs for a  
 1588 project shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the monies in the



1589 special fund used for such project. Monies authorized for a  
1590 particular project may not be used to reimburse administrative  
1591 costs for unrelated projects.

1592 (3) The Department of Finance and Administration, acting  
1593 through the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property  
1594 Management, is expressly authorized and empowered to receive and  
1595 expend any local or other source funds in connection with the  
1596 expenditure of funds provided for in this section. The  
1597 expenditure of monies deposited into the special fund shall be  
1598 under the direction of the Department of Finance and  
1599 Administration, and such funds shall be paid by the State  
1600 Treasurer upon warrants issued by such department, which warrants  
1601 shall be issued upon requisitions signed by the Executive Director  
1602 of the Department of Finance and Administration, or his or her  
1603 designee.

1604 (4) Any amounts allocated to an institution of higher  
1605 learning that are in excess of that needed to complete the  
1606 projects at such institution of higher learning that are described  
1607 in subsection (1) of this section may be used for general repairs  
1608 and renovations at the institution of higher learning.

1609 **SECTION 3.** Section 27-104-373, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
1610 amended as follows:

1611 27-104-373. (1) A special fund, to be designated as the  
1612 "2023 Local Improvements Projects Fund," is created within the  
1613 State Treasury. The fund shall be maintained by the State



1614 Treasurer as a separate and special fund, separate and apart from  
1615 the General Fund of the state. Monies in the fund shall be  
1616 disbursed by the Department of Finance and Administration as  
1617 provided in Section 28 of this act. Unexpended amounts remaining  
1618 in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the  
1619 State General Fund, and any interest earned or investment earnings  
1620 on amounts in the fund shall be deposited into such fund.

1621 (2) Projects funded with monies disbursed from the 2023  
1622 Local Improvements Projects Fund under Section 28 of Chapter 549,  
1623 2023 Regular Session, as amended by Section 1 of this act, shall  
1624 be exempt from the public purchasing requirements of Section  
1625 31-7-13.

1626 **SECTION 4.** Section 65-1-185, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
1627 amended as follows:

1628 65-1-185. There is created in the State Treasury a special  
1629 fund to be designated as the "2023 DeSoto County Infrastructure  
1630 Improvements Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by  
1631 the Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source  
1632 designated for deposit into such fund. The fund shall be  
1633 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,  
1634 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Monies  
1635 deposited into the fund shall be used by the \* \* \* Mississippi  
1636 Department of Transportation, upon appropriation by the  
1637 Legislature, to assist \* \* \* in paying the costs associated with  
1638 infrastructure improvements on Interstate 55 from Church Road to



1639 Goodman Road in Desoto County, Mississippi. Unexpended amounts  
1640 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse  
1641 into the State General Fund, and any investment earnings or  
1642 interest earned on amounts in the fund shall be deposited to the  
1643 credit of the fund.

1644 **SECTION 5.** Section 65-1-187, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
1645 amended as follows:

1646 65-1-187. There is created in the State Treasury a special  
1647 fund to be designated as the "2023 Lafayette County Infrastructure  
1648 Improvements Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by  
1649 the Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source  
1650 designated for deposit into such fund. The fund shall be  
1651 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,  
1652 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Monies  
1653 deposited into the fund shall be used by the \* \* \* Mississippi  
1654 Department of Transportation, upon appropriation by the  
1655 Legislature, to assist \* \* \* in paying the costs associated with  
1656 infrastructure improvements on Highway 7 from Highway 9 to 0.2  
1657 miles North of Highway 6 in Lafayette County, Mississippi.  
1658 Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal  
1659 year shall not lapse into the State General Fund, and any  
1660 investment earnings or interest earned on amounts in the fund  
1661 shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

1662 **SECTION 6.** Section 65-1-189, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
1663 amended as follows:



1664           65-1-189. There is created in the State Treasury a special  
1665 fund to be designated as the "2023 Gulfport Commerce Corridor  
1666 Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by the  
1667 Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source  
1668 designated for deposit into such fund. The fund shall be  
1669 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,  
1670 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Monies  
1671 deposited into the fund shall be used by the \* \* \* Mississippi  
1672 Department of Transportation, upon appropriation by the  
1673 Legislature, to assist in paying the costs associated with the  
1674 Gulfport Commerce Corridor project located in the City of  
1675 Gulfport. Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at the end of  
1676 a fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General Fund, and any  
1677 investment earnings or interest earned on amounts in the fund  
1678 shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

1679           **SECTION 7.** Section 31-7-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
1680 amended as follows:

1681           31-7-13. All agencies and governing authorities shall  
1682 purchase their commodities and printing; contract for garbage  
1683 collection or disposal; contract for solid waste collection or  
1684 disposal; contract for sewage collection or disposal; contract for  
1685 public construction; and contract for rentals as herein provided.

1686           (a) **Bidding procedure for purchases not over \$5,000.00.**  
1687 Purchases which do not involve an expenditure of more than Five  
1688 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), exclusive of freight or shipping



1689 charges, may be made without advertising or otherwise requesting  
1690 competitive bids. However, nothing contained in this paragraph  
1691 (a) shall be construed to prohibit any agency or governing  
1692 authority from establishing procedures which require competitive  
1693 bids on purchases of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or less.

1694 (b) **Bidding procedure for purchases over \$5,000.00 but**  
1695 **not over \$75,000.00.** Purchases which involve an expenditure of  
1696 more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) but not more than  
1697 Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), exclusive of freight  
1698 and shipping charges, may be made from the lowest and best bidder  
1699 without publishing or posting advertisement for bids, provided at  
1700 least two (2) competitive written bids have been obtained. Any  
1701 state agency or community or junior college purchasing commodities  
1702 or procuring construction pursuant to this paragraph (b) may  
1703 authorize its purchasing agent, or his designee, to accept the  
1704 lowest competitive written bid under Seventy-five Thousand Dollars  
1705 (\$75,000.00). Any governing authority purchasing commodities  
1706 pursuant to this paragraph (b) may authorize its purchasing agent,  
1707 or his designee, with regard to governing authorities other than  
1708 counties, or its purchase clerk, or his designee, with regard to  
1709 counties, to accept the lowest and best competitive written bid.  
1710 Such authorization shall be made in writing by the governing  
1711 authority and shall be maintained on file in the primary office of  
1712 the agency and recorded in the official minutes of the governing  
1713 authority, as appropriate. The purchasing agent or the purchase



1714 clerk, or his designee, as the case may be, and not the governing  
1715 authority, shall be liable for any penalties and/or damages as may  
1716 be imposed by law for any act or omission of the purchasing agent  
1717 or purchase clerk, or his designee, constituting a violation of  
1718 law in accepting any bid without approval by the governing  
1719 authority. The term "competitive written bid" shall mean a bid  
1720 submitted on a bid form furnished by the buying agency or  
1721 governing authority and signed by authorized personnel  
1722 representing the vendor, or a bid submitted on a vendor's  
1723 letterhead or identifiable bid form and signed by authorized  
1724 personnel representing the vendor. "Competitive" shall mean that  
1725 the bids are developed based upon comparable identification of the  
1726 needs and are developed independently and without knowledge of  
1727 other bids or prospective bids. Any bid item for construction in  
1728 excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be broken down  
1729 by components to provide detail of component description and  
1730 pricing. These details shall be submitted with the written bids  
1731 and become part of the bid evaluation criteria. Bids may be  
1732 submitted by facsimile, electronic mail or other generally  
1733 accepted method of information distribution. Bids submitted by  
1734 electronic transmission shall not require the signature of the  
1735 vendor's representative unless required by agencies or governing  
1736 authorities.

1737 (c) **Bidding procedure for purchases over \$75,000.00.**

1738 (i) **Publication requirement.**



1739                   1. Purchases which involve an expenditure of  
1740 more than Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), exclusive of  
1741 freight and shipping charges, may be made from the lowest and best  
1742 bidder after advertising for competitive bids once each week for  
1743 two (2) consecutive weeks in a regular newspaper published in the  
1744 county or municipality in which such agency or governing authority  
1745 is located. However, all American Recovery and Reinvestment Act  
1746 projects in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00)  
1747 shall be bid. All references to American Recovery and  
1748 Reinvestment Act projects in this section shall not apply to  
1749 programs identified in Division B of the American Recovery and  
1750 Reinvestment Act.

1751                   2. Reverse auctions shall be the primary  
1752 method for receiving bids during the bidding process. If a  
1753 purchasing entity determines that a reverse auction is not in the  
1754 best interest of the state, then that determination must be  
1755 approved by the Public Procurement Review Board. The purchasing  
1756 entity shall submit a detailed explanation of why a reverse  
1757 auction would not be in the best interest of the state and present  
1758 an alternative process to be approved by the Public Procurement  
1759 Review Board. If the Public Procurement Review Board authorizes  
1760 the purchasing entity to solicit bids with a method other than  
1761 reverse auction, then the purchasing entity may designate the  
1762 other methods by which the bids will be received, including, but  
1763 not limited to, bids sealed in an envelope, bids received





1764 electronically in a secure system, or bids received by any other  
1765 method that promotes open competition and has been approved by the  
1766 Office of Purchasing and Travel. However, reverse auction shall  
1767 not be used for any public contract for design, construction,  
1768 improvement, repair or remodeling of any public facilities,  
1769 including the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment or goods  
1770 for same and including buildings, roads and bridges. The Public  
1771 Procurement Review Board must approve any contract entered into by  
1772 alternative process. The provisions of this item 2 shall not  
1773 apply to the individual state institutions of higher learning.  
1774 The provisions of this item 2 requiring reverse auction as the  
1775 primary method of receiving bids shall not apply to term contract  
1776 purchases as provided in paragraph (n) of this section; however, a  
1777 purchasing entity may, in its discretion, utilize reverse auction  
1778 for such purchases. The provisions of this item 2 shall not apply  
1779 to individual public schools, including public charter schools and  
1780 public school districts, only when purchasing copyrighted  
1781 educational supplemental materials and software as a service  
1782 product. For such purchases, a local school board may authorize a  
1783 purchasing entity in its jurisdiction to use a Request for  
1784 Qualifications which promotes open competition and meets the  
1785 requirements of the Office of Purchasing and Travel.

1786                   3. The date as published for the bid opening  
1787 shall not be less than seven (7) working days after the last  
1788 published notice; however, if the purchase involves a construction



1789 project in which the estimated cost is in excess of Seventy-five  
1790 Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), such bids shall not be opened in  
1791 less than fifteen (15) working days after the last notice is  
1792 published and the notice for the purchase of such construction  
1793 shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks.

1794 \* \* \* The notice of intention to let contracts or purchase  
1795 equipment shall state the time and place at which bids shall be  
1796 received, list the contracts to be made or types of equipment or  
1797 supplies to be purchased, and, if all plans and/or specifications  
1798 are not published, refer to the plans and/or specifications on  
1799 file. If there is no newspaper published in the county or  
1800 municipality, then such notice shall be given by posting same at  
1801 the courthouse, or for municipalities at the city hall, and at two  
1802 (2) other public places in the county or municipality, and also by  
1803 publication once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in some  
1804 newspaper having a general circulation in the county or  
1805 municipality in the above-provided manner. \* \* \*

1806 4. Agencies shall publish the notice required  
1807 in subparagraph (i)3 of this paragraph (c) on the Mississippi  
1808 Procurement Portal in accordance with Section 25-53-151. Agencies  
1809 shall ensure that notice is sent to minority or women-owned  
1810 businesses through the state's eProcurement system or by direct  
1811 solicitation. Governing authorities shall ensure that notice is  
1812 sent to minority or women-owned businesses by using the services  
1813 of the Mississippi Development Authority, Mississippi Procurement



1814 Technical Assistance Program, or by direct solicitation. Agencies  
1815 and governing authorities shall ensure that minority or  
1816 women-owned businesses are given equal time to respond to the  
1817 solicitation.

1818 5. Agencies and governing authorities using  
1819 federal funds for the procurement of any good or service,  
1820 including exempt personal and professional services, must comply  
1821 with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and  
1822 Audit Requirements for Federal Awards - Subpart D - Post Federal  
1823 Award Requirements Procurement Standards, in accordance with 2 CFR  
1824 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.327.

1825 (ii) **Bidding process amendment procedure.** If all  
1826 plans and/or specifications are published in the notification,  
1827 then the plans and/or specifications may not be amended. If all  
1828 plans and/or specifications are not published in the notification,  
1829 then amendments to the plans/specifications, bid opening date, bid  
1830 opening time and place may be made, provided that the agency or  
1831 governing authority maintains a list of all prospective bidders  
1832 who are known to have received a copy of the bid documents and all  
1833 such prospective bidders are sent copies of all amendments. This  
1834 notification of amendments may be made via mail, facsimile,  
1835 electronic mail or other generally accepted method of information  
1836 distribution. No addendum to bid specifications may be issued  
1837 within two (2) working days of the time established for the  
1838 receipt of bids unless such addendum also amends the bid opening



1839 to a date not less than five (5) working days after the date of  
1840 the addendum.

1841 (iii) **Filing requirement.** In all cases involving  
1842 governing authorities, before the notice shall be published or  
1843 posted, the plans or specifications for the construction or  
1844 equipment being sought shall be filed with the clerk of the board  
1845 of the governing authority. In addition to these requirements, a  
1846 bid file shall be established which shall indicate those vendors  
1847 to whom such solicitations and specifications were issued, and  
1848 such file shall also contain such information as is pertinent to  
1849 the bid.

1850 (iv) **Specification restrictions.**

1851 1. Specifications pertinent to such bidding  
1852 shall be written so as not to exclude comparable equipment of  
1853 domestic manufacture. However, if valid justification is  
1854 presented, the Department of Finance and Administration or the  
1855 board of a governing authority may approve a request for specific  
1856 equipment necessary to perform a specific job. Further, such  
1857 justification, when placed on the minutes of the board of a  
1858 governing authority, may serve as authority for that governing  
1859 authority to write specifications to require a specific item of  
1860 equipment needed to perform a specific job. In addition to these  
1861 requirements, from and after July 1, 1990, vendors of relocatable  
1862 classrooms and the specifications for the purchase of such  
1863 relocatable classrooms published by local school boards shall meet



1864 all pertinent regulations of the State Board of Education,  
1865 including prior approval of such bid by the State Department of  
1866 Education.

1867                   2. Specifications for construction projects  
1868 may include an allowance for commodities, equipment, furniture,  
1869 construction materials or systems in which prospective bidders are  
1870 instructed to include in their bids specified amounts for such  
1871 items so long as the allowance items are acquired by the vendor in  
1872 a commercially reasonable manner and approved by the  
1873 agency/governing authority. Such acquisitions shall not be made  
1874 to circumvent the public purchasing laws.

1875                   (v) **Electronic bids.** Agencies and governing  
1876 authorities shall provide a secure electronic interactive system  
1877 for the submittal of bids requiring competitive bidding that shall  
1878 be an additional bidding option for those bidders who choose to  
1879 submit their bids electronically. The Department of Finance and  
1880 Administration shall provide, by regulation, the standards that  
1881 agencies must follow when receiving electronic bids. Agencies and  
1882 governing authorities shall make the appropriate provisions  
1883 necessary to accept electronic bids from those bidders who choose  
1884 to submit their bids electronically for all purchases requiring  
1885 competitive bidding under this section. Any special condition or  
1886 requirement for the electronic bid submission shall be specified  
1887 in the advertisement for bids required by this section. Agencies  
1888 or governing authorities that are currently without available high



1889 speed Internet access shall be exempt from the requirement of this  
1890 subparagraph (v) until such time that high speed Internet access  
1891 becomes available. Any county having a population of less than  
1892 twenty thousand (20,000) shall be exempt from the provisions of  
1893 this subparagraph (v). Any municipality having a population of  
1894 less than ten thousand (10,000) shall be exempt from the  
1895 provisions of this subparagraph (v). The provisions of this  
1896 subparagraph (v) shall not require any bidder to submit bids  
1897 electronically. When construction bids are submitted  
1898 electronically, the requirement for including a certificate of  
1899 responsibility, or a statement that the bid enclosed does not  
1900 exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), on the exterior of the  
1901 bid envelope as indicated in Section 31-3-21(1) and (2) shall be  
1902 deemed in compliance with by including same as an attachment with  
1903 the electronic bid submittal.

1904 (d) **Lowest and best bid decision procedure.**

1905 (i) **Decision procedure.** Purchases may be made  
1906 from the lowest and best bidder. In determining the lowest and  
1907 best bid, freight and shipping charges shall be included.  
1908 Life-cycle costing, total cost bids, warranties, guaranteed  
1909 buy-back provisions and other relevant provisions may be included  
1910 in the best bid calculation. All best bid procedures for state  
1911 agencies must be in compliance with regulations established by the  
1912 Department of Finance and Administration. If any governing  
1913 authority accepts a bid other than the lowest bid actually



1914 submitted, it shall place on its minutes detailed calculations and  
1915 narrative summary showing that the accepted bid was determined to  
1916 be the lowest and best bid, including the dollar amount of the  
1917 accepted bid and the dollar amount of the lowest bid. No agency  
1918 or governing authority shall accept a bid based on items not  
1919 included in the specifications.

1920 (ii) **Decision procedure for Certified Purchasing**  
1921 **Offices.** In addition to the decision procedure set forth in  
1922 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (d), Certified Purchasing  
1923 Offices may also use the following procedure: Purchases may be  
1924 made from the bidder offering the best value. In determining the  
1925 best value bid, freight and shipping charges shall be included.  
1926 Life-cycle costing, total cost bids, warranties, guaranteed  
1927 buy-back provisions, documented previous experience, training  
1928 costs and other relevant provisions, including, but not limited  
1929 to, a bidder having a local office and inventory located within  
1930 the jurisdiction of the governing authority, may be included in  
1931 the best value calculation. This provision shall authorize  
1932 Certified Purchasing Offices to utilize a Request For Proposals  
1933 (RFP) process when purchasing commodities. All best value  
1934 procedures for state agencies must be in compliance with  
1935 regulations established by the Department of Finance and  
1936 Administration. No agency or governing authority shall accept a  
1937 bid based on items or criteria not included in the specifications.



1938 (iii) **Decision procedure for Mississippi**  
1939 **Landmarks.** In addition to the decision procedure set forth in  
1940 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (d), where purchase involves  
1941 renovation, restoration, or both, of the State Capitol Building or  
1942 any other historical building designated for at least five (5)  
1943 years as a Mississippi Landmark by the Board of Trustees of the  
1944 Department of Archives and History under the authority of Sections  
1945 39-7-7 and 39-7-11, the agency or governing authority may use the  
1946 following procedure: Purchases may be made from the lowest and  
1947 best prequalified bidder. Prequalification of bidders shall be  
1948 determined not less than fifteen (15) working days before the  
1949 first published notice of bid opening. Prequalification criteria  
1950 shall be limited to bidder's knowledge and experience in  
1951 historical restoration, preservation and renovation. In  
1952 determining the lowest and best bid, freight and shipping charges  
1953 shall be included. Life-cycle costing, total cost bids,  
1954 warranties, guaranteed buy-back provisions and other relevant  
1955 provisions may be included in the best bid calculation. All best  
1956 bid and prequalification procedures for state agencies must be in  
1957 compliance with regulations established by the Department of  
1958 Finance and Administration. If any governing authority accepts a  
1959 bid other than the lowest bid actually submitted, it shall place  
1960 on its minutes detailed calculations and narrative summary showing  
1961 that the accepted bid was determined to be the lowest and best  
1962 bid, including the dollar amount of the accepted bid and the





1963 dollar amount of the lowest bid. No agency or governing authority  
1964 shall accept a bid based on items not included in the  
1965 specifications.

1966 (iv) **Construction project negotiations authority.**

1967 If the lowest and best bid is not more than ten percent (10%)  
1968 above the amount of funds allocated for a public construction or  
1969 renovation project, then the agency or governing authority shall  
1970 be permitted to negotiate with the lowest bidder in order to enter  
1971 into a contract for an amount not to exceed the funds allocated.

1972 (e) **Lease-purchase authorization.** For the purposes of  
1973 this section, the term "equipment" shall mean equipment, furniture  
1974 and, if applicable, associated software and other applicable  
1975 direct costs associated with the acquisition. Any lease-purchase  
1976 of equipment which an agency is not required to lease-purchase  
1977 under the master lease-purchase program pursuant to Section  
1978 31-7-10 and any lease-purchase of equipment which a governing  
1979 authority elects to lease-purchase may be acquired by a  
1980 lease-purchase agreement under this paragraph (e). Lease-purchase  
1981 financing may also be obtained from the vendor or from a  
1982 third-party source after having solicited and obtained at least  
1983 two (2) written competitive bids, as defined in paragraph (b) of  
1984 this section, for such financing without advertising for such  
1985 bids. Solicitation for the bids for financing may occur before or  
1986 after acceptance of bids for the purchase of such equipment or,  
1987 where no such bids for purchase are required, at any time before



1988 the purchase thereof. No such lease-purchase agreement shall be  
1989 for an annual rate of interest which is greater than the overall  
1990 maximum interest rate to maturity on general obligation  
1991 indebtedness permitted under Section 75-17-101, and the term of  
1992 such lease-purchase agreement shall not exceed the useful life of  
1993 equipment covered thereby as determined according to the upper  
1994 limit of the asset depreciation range (ADR) guidelines for the  
1995 Class Life Asset Depreciation Range System established by the  
1996 Internal Revenue Service pursuant to the United States Internal  
1997 Revenue Code and regulations thereunder as in effect on December  
1998 31, 1980, or comparable depreciation guidelines with respect to  
1999 any equipment not covered by ADR guidelines. Any lease-purchase  
2000 agreement entered into pursuant to this paragraph (e) may contain  
2001 any of the terms and conditions which a master lease-purchase  
2002 agreement may contain under the provisions of Section 31-7-10(5),  
2003 and shall contain an annual allocation dependency clause  
2004 substantially similar to that set forth in Section 31-7-10(8).  
2005 Each agency or governing authority entering into a lease-purchase  
2006 transaction pursuant to this paragraph (e) shall maintain with  
2007 respect to each such lease-purchase transaction the same  
2008 information as required to be maintained by the Department of  
2009 Finance and Administration pursuant to Section 31-7-10(13).  
2010 However, nothing contained in this section shall be construed to  
2011 permit agencies to acquire items of equipment with a total  
2012 acquisition cost in the aggregate of less than Ten Thousand



2013 Dollars (\$10,000.00) by a single lease-purchase transaction. All  
2014 equipment, and the purchase thereof by any lessor, acquired by  
2015 lease-purchase under this paragraph and all lease-purchase  
2016 payments with respect thereto shall be exempt from all Mississippi  
2017 sales, use and ad valorem taxes. Interest paid on any  
2018 lease-purchase agreement under this section shall be exempt from  
2019 State of Mississippi income taxation.

2020 (f) **Alternate bid authorization.** When necessary to  
2021 ensure ready availability of commodities for public works and the  
2022 timely completion of public projects, no more than two (2)  
2023 alternate bids may be accepted by a governing authority for  
2024 commodities. No purchases may be made through use of such  
2025 alternate bids procedure unless the lowest and best bidder cannot  
2026 deliver the commodities contained in his bid. In that event,  
2027 purchases of such commodities may be made from one (1) of the  
2028 bidders whose bid was accepted as an alternate.

2029 (g) **Construction contract change authorization.** In the  
2030 event a determination is made by an agency or governing authority  
2031 after a construction contract is let that changes or modifications  
2032 to the original contract are necessary or would better serve the  
2033 purpose of the agency or the governing authority, such agency or  
2034 governing authority may, in its discretion, order such changes  
2035 pertaining to the construction that are necessary under the  
2036 circumstances without the necessity of further public bids;  
2037 provided that such change shall be made in a commercially



2038 reasonable manner and shall not be made to circumvent the public  
2039 purchasing statutes. In addition to any other authorized person,  
2040 the architect or engineer hired by an agency or governing  
2041 authority with respect to any public construction contract shall  
2042 have the authority, when granted by an agency or governing  
2043 authority, to authorize changes or modifications to the original  
2044 contract without the necessity of prior approval of the agency or  
2045 governing authority when any such change or modification is less  
2046 than one percent (1%) of the total contract amount. The agency or  
2047 governing authority may limit the number, manner or frequency of  
2048 such emergency changes or modifications.

2049           (h) **Petroleum purchase alternative.** In addition to  
2050 other methods of purchasing authorized in this chapter, when any  
2051 agency or governing authority shall have a need for gas, diesel  
2052 fuel, oils and/or other petroleum products in excess of the amount  
2053 set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, such agency or  
2054 governing authority may purchase the commodity after having  
2055 solicited and obtained at least two (2) competitive written bids,  
2056 as defined in paragraph (b) of this section. If two (2)  
2057 competitive written bids are not obtained, the entity shall comply  
2058 with the procedures set forth in paragraph (c) of this section.  
2059 In the event any agency or governing authority shall have  
2060 advertised for bids for the purchase of gas, diesel fuel, oils and  
2061 other petroleum products and coal and no acceptable bids can be  
2062 obtained, such agency or governing authority is authorized and



2063 directed to enter into any negotiations necessary to secure the  
2064 lowest and best contract available for the purchase of such  
2065 commodities.

2066           (i) **Road construction petroleum products price**  
2067 **adjustment clause authorization.** Any agency or governing  
2068 authority authorized to enter into contracts for the construction,  
2069 maintenance, surfacing or repair of highways, roads or streets,  
2070 may include in its bid proposal and contract documents a price  
2071 adjustment clause with relation to the cost to the contractor,  
2072 including taxes, based upon an industry-wide cost index, of  
2073 petroleum products including asphalt used in the performance or  
2074 execution of the contract or in the production or manufacture of  
2075 materials for use in such performance. Such industry-wide index  
2076 shall be established and published monthly by the Mississippi  
2077 Department of Transportation with a copy thereof to be mailed,  
2078 upon request, to the clerks of the governing authority of each  
2079 municipality and the clerks of each board of supervisors  
2080 throughout the state. The price adjustment clause shall be based  
2081 on the cost of such petroleum products only and shall not include  
2082 any additional profit or overhead as part of the adjustment. The  
2083 bid proposals or document contract shall contain the basis and  
2084 methods of adjusting unit prices for the change in the cost of  
2085 such petroleum products.

2086           (j) **State agency emergency purchase procedure.** If the  
2087 governing board or the executive head, or his designees, of any



2088 agency of the state shall determine that an emergency exists in  
2089 regard to the purchase of any commodities or repair contracts, so  
2090 that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive  
2091 bidding would be detrimental to the interests of the state, then  
2092 the head of such agency, or his designees, shall file with the  
2093 Department of Finance and Administration (i) a statement  
2094 explaining the conditions and circumstances of the emergency,  
2095 which shall include a detailed description of the events leading  
2096 up to the situation and the negative impact to the entity if the  
2097 purchase is made following the statutory requirements set forth in  
2098 paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of this section, and (ii) a certified  
2099 copy of the appropriate minutes of the board of such agency  
2100 requesting the emergency purchase, if applicable. Upon receipt of  
2101 the statement and applicable board certification, the State Fiscal  
2102 Officer, or his designees, may, in writing, authorize the purchase  
2103 or repair without having to comply with competitive bidding  
2104 requirements.

2105         If the governing board or the executive head, or his  
2106 designees, of any agency determines that an emergency exists in  
2107 regard to the purchase of any commodities or repair contracts, so  
2108 that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive  
2109 bidding would threaten the health or safety of any person, or the  
2110 preservation or protection of property, then the provisions in  
2111 this section for competitive bidding shall not apply, and any  
2112 officer or agent of the agency having general or specific



2113 authority for making the purchase or repair contract shall approve  
2114 the bill presented for payment, and he shall certify in writing  
2115 from whom the purchase was made, or with whom the repair contract  
2116 was made.

2117 Total purchases made under this paragraph (j) shall only be  
2118 for the purpose of meeting needs created by the emergency  
2119 situation. Following the emergency purchase, documentation of the  
2120 purchase, including a description of the commodity purchased, the  
2121 purchase price thereof and the nature of the emergency shall be  
2122 filed with the Department of Finance and Administration. Any  
2123 contract awarded pursuant to this paragraph (j) shall not exceed a  
2124 term of one (1) year.

2125 Purchases under the grant program established under Section  
2126 37-68-7 in response to COVID-19 and the directive that school  
2127 districts create a distance learning plan and fulfill technology  
2128 needs expeditiously shall be deemed an emergency purchase for  
2129 purposes of this paragraph (j).

2130 (k) **Governing authority emergency purchase procedure.**

2131 If the governing authority, or the governing authority acting  
2132 through its designee, shall determine that an emergency exists in  
2133 regard to the purchase of any commodities or repair contracts, so  
2134 that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive  
2135 bidding would be detrimental to the interest of the governing  
2136 authority, then the provisions herein for competitive bidding  
2137 shall not apply and any officer or agent of such governing



2138 authority having general or special authority therefor in making  
2139 such purchase or repair shall approve the bill presented therefor,  
2140 and he shall certify in writing thereon from whom such purchase  
2141 was made, or with whom such a repair contract was made. At the  
2142 board meeting next following the emergency purchase or repair  
2143 contract, documentation of the purchase or repair contract,  
2144 including a description of the commodity purchased, the price  
2145 thereof and the nature of the emergency shall be presented to the  
2146 board and shall be placed on the minutes of the board of such  
2147 governing authority. Purchases under the grant program  
2148 established under Section 37-68-7 in response to COVID-19 and the  
2149 directive that school districts create a distance learning plan  
2150 and fulfill technology needs expeditiously shall be deemed an  
2151 emergency purchase for purposes of this paragraph (k).

2152           (1) **Hospital purchase, lease-purchase and lease**  
2153 **authorization.**

2154                   (i) The commissioners or board of trustees of any  
2155 public hospital may contract with such lowest and best bidder for  
2156 the purchase or lease-purchase of any commodity under a contract  
2157 of purchase or lease-purchase agreement whose obligatory payment  
2158 terms do not exceed five (5) years.

2159                   (ii) In addition to the authority granted in  
2160 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (1), the commissioners or board  
2161 of trustees is authorized to enter into contracts for the lease of  
2162 equipment or services, or both, which it considers necessary for





2163 the proper care of patients if, in its opinion, it is not  
2164 financially feasible to purchase the necessary equipment or  
2165 services. Any such contract for the lease of equipment or  
2166 services executed by the commissioners or board shall not exceed a  
2167 maximum of five (5) years' duration and shall include a  
2168 cancellation clause based on unavailability of funds. If such  
2169 cancellation clause is exercised, there shall be no further  
2170 liability on the part of the lessee. Any such contract for the  
2171 lease of equipment or services executed on behalf of the  
2172 commissioners or board that complies with the provisions of this  
2173 subparagraph (ii) shall be excepted from the bid requirements set  
2174 forth in this section.

2175 (m) **Exceptions from bidding requirements.** Excepted  
2176 from bid requirements are:

2177 (i) **Purchasing agreements approved by department.**  
2178 Purchasing agreements, contracts and maximum price regulations  
2179 executed or approved by the Department of Finance and  
2180 Administration.

2181 (ii) **Outside equipment repairs.** Repairs to  
2182 equipment, when such repairs are made by repair facilities in the  
2183 private sector; however, engines, transmissions, rear axles and/or  
2184 other such components shall not be included in this exemption when  
2185 replaced as a complete unit instead of being repaired and the need  
2186 for such total component replacement is known before disassembly  
2187 of the component; however, invoices identifying the equipment,



2188 specific repairs made, parts identified by number and name,  
2189 supplies used in such repairs, and the number of hours of labor  
2190 and costs therefor shall be required for the payment for such  
2191 repairs.

2192 (iii) **In-house equipment repairs.** Purchases of  
2193 parts for repairs to equipment, when such repairs are made by  
2194 personnel of the agency or governing authority; however, entire  
2195 assemblies, such as engines or transmissions, shall not be  
2196 included in this exemption when the entire assembly is being  
2197 replaced instead of being repaired.

2198 (iv) **Raw gravel or dirt.** Raw unprocessed deposits  
2199 of gravel or fill dirt which are to be removed and transported by  
2200 the purchaser.

2201 (v) **Governmental equipment auctions.** Motor  
2202 vehicles or other equipment purchased from a federal agency or  
2203 authority, another governing authority or state agency of the  
2204 State of Mississippi, or any governing authority or state agency  
2205 of another state at a public auction held for the purpose of  
2206 disposing of such vehicles or other equipment. Any purchase by a  
2207 governing authority under the exemption authorized by this  
2208 subparagraph (v) shall require advance authorization spread upon  
2209 the minutes of the governing authority to include the listing of  
2210 the item or items authorized to be purchased and the maximum bid  
2211 authorized to be paid for each item or items.



2212                   (vi)   **Intergovernmental sales and transfers.**  
2213 Purchases, sales, transfers or trades by governing authorities or  
2214 state agencies when such purchases, sales, transfers or trades are  
2215 made by a private treaty agreement or through means of  
2216 negotiation, from any federal agency or authority, another  
2217 governing authority or state agency of the State of Mississippi,  
2218 or any state agency or governing authority of another state.  
2219 Nothing in this section shall permit such purchases through public  
2220 auction except as provided for in subparagraph (v) of this  
2221 paragraph (m). It is the intent of this section to allow  
2222 governmental entities to dispose of and/or purchase commodities  
2223 from other governmental entities at a price that is agreed to by  
2224 both parties. This shall allow for purchases and/or sales at  
2225 prices which may be determined to be below the market value if the  
2226 selling entity determines that the sale at below market value is  
2227 in the best interest of the taxpayers of the state. Governing  
2228 authorities shall place the terms of the agreement and any  
2229 justification on the minutes, and state agencies shall obtain  
2230 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration, prior  
2231 to releasing or taking possession of the commodities.

2232                   (vii)   **Perishable supplies or food.** Perishable  
2233 supplies or food purchased for use in connection with hospitals,  
2234 the school lunch programs, homemaking programs and for the feeding  
2235 of county or municipal prisoners.



2236 (viii) **Single-source items.** Noncompetitive items  
2237 available from one (1) source only. In connection with the  
2238 purchase of noncompetitive items only available from one (1)  
2239 source, a certification of the conditions and circumstances  
2240 requiring the purchase shall be filed by the agency with the  
2241 Department of Finance and Administration and by the governing  
2242 authority with the board of the governing authority. Upon receipt  
2243 of that certification the Department of Finance and Administration  
2244 or the board of the governing authority, as the case may be, may,  
2245 in writing, authorize the purchase, which authority shall be noted  
2246 on the minutes of the body at the next regular meeting thereafter.  
2247 In those situations, a governing authority is not required to  
2248 obtain the approval of the Department of Finance and  
2249 Administration. Following the purchase, the executive head of the  
2250 state agency, or his designees, shall file with the Department of  
2251 Finance and Administration, documentation of the purchase,  
2252 including a description of the commodity purchased, the purchase  
2253 price thereof and the source from whom it was purchased.

2254 (ix) **Waste disposal facility construction**  
2255 **contracts.** Construction of incinerators and other facilities for  
2256 disposal of solid wastes in which products either generated  
2257 therein, such as steam, or recovered therefrom, such as materials  
2258 for recycling, are to be sold or otherwise disposed of; however,  
2259 in constructing such facilities, a governing authority or agency  
2260 shall publicly issue requests for proposals, advertised for in the



2261 same manner as provided herein for seeking bids for public  
2262 construction projects, concerning the design, construction,  
2263 ownership, operation and/or maintenance of such facilities,  
2264 wherein such requests for proposals when issued shall contain  
2265 terms and conditions relating to price, financial responsibility,  
2266 technology, environmental compatibility, legal responsibilities  
2267 and such other matters as are determined by the governing  
2268 authority or agency to be appropriate for inclusion; and after  
2269 responses to the request for proposals have been duly received,  
2270 the governing authority or agency may select the most qualified  
2271 proposal or proposals on the basis of price, technology and other  
2272 relevant factors and from such proposals, but not limited to the  
2273 terms thereof, negotiate and enter contracts with one or more of  
2274 the persons or firms submitting proposals.

2275                   (x) **Hospital group purchase contracts.** Supplies,  
2276 commodities and equipment purchased by hospitals through group  
2277 purchase programs pursuant to Section 31-7-38.

2278                   (xi) **Information technology products.** Purchases  
2279 of information technology products made by governing authorities  
2280 under the provisions of purchase schedules, or contracts executed  
2281 or approved by the Mississippi Department of Information  
2282 Technology Services and designated for use by governing  
2283 authorities.

2284                   (xii) **Energy efficiency services and equipment.**  
2285 Energy efficiency services and equipment acquired by school



2286 districts, community and junior colleges, institutions of higher  
2287 learning and state agencies or other applicable governmental  
2288 entities on a shared-savings, lease or lease-purchase basis  
2289 pursuant to Section 31-7-14.

2290 (xiii) **Municipal electrical utility system fuel.**

2291 Purchases of coal and/or natural gas by municipally owned electric  
2292 power generating systems that have the capacity to use both coal  
2293 and natural gas for the generation of electric power.

2294 (xiv) **Library books and other reference materials.**

2295 Purchases by libraries or for libraries of books and periodicals;  
2296 processed film, videocassette tapes, filmstrips and slides;  
2297 recorded audiotapes, cassettes and diskettes; and any such items  
2298 as would be used for teaching, research or other information  
2299 distribution; however, equipment such as projectors, recorders,  
2300 audio or video equipment, and monitor televisions are not exempt  
2301 under this subparagraph.

2302 (xv) **Unmarked vehicles.** Purchases of unmarked  
2303 vehicles when such purchases are made in accordance with  
2304 purchasing regulations adopted by the Department of Finance and  
2305 Administration pursuant to Section 31-7-9(2).

2306 (xvi) **Election ballots.** Purchases of ballots  
2307 printed pursuant to Section 23-15-351.

2308 (xvii) **Multichannel interactive video systems.**

2309 From and after July 1, 1990, contracts by Mississippi Authority  
2310 for Educational Television with any private educational



2311 institution or private nonprofit organization whose purposes are  
2312 educational in regard to the construction, purchase, lease or  
2313 lease-purchase of facilities and equipment and the employment of  
2314 personnel for providing multichannel interactive video systems  
2315 (ITSF) in the school districts of this state.

2316 (xviii) **Purchases of prison industry products by**  
2317 **the Department of Corrections, regional correctional facilities or**  
2318 **privately owned prisons.** Purchases made by the Mississippi  
2319 Department of Corrections, regional correctional facilities or  
2320 privately owned prisons involving any item that is manufactured,  
2321 processed, grown or produced from the state's prison industries.

2322 (xix) **Undercover operations equipment.** Purchases  
2323 of surveillance equipment or any other high-tech equipment to be  
2324 used by law enforcement agents in undercover operations, provided  
2325 that any such purchase shall be in compliance with regulations  
2326 established by the Department of Finance and Administration.

2327 (xx) **Junior college books for rent.** Purchases by  
2328 community or junior colleges of textbooks which are obtained for  
2329 the purpose of renting such books to students as part of a book  
2330 service system.

2331 (xxi) **Certain school district purchases.**  
2332 Purchases of commodities made by school districts from vendors  
2333 with which any levying authority of the school district, as  
2334 defined in Section 37-57-1, has contracted through competitive  
2335 bidding procedures for purchases of the same commodities.



2336 (xxii) **Garbage, solid waste and sewage contracts.**  
2337 Contracts for garbage collection or disposal, contracts for solid  
2338 waste collection or disposal and contracts for sewage collection  
2339 or disposal.

2340 (xxiii) **Municipal water tank maintenance**  
2341 **contracts.** Professional maintenance program contracts for the  
2342 repair or maintenance of municipal water tanks, which provide  
2343 professional services needed to maintain municipal water storage  
2344 tanks for a fixed annual fee for a duration of two (2) or more  
2345 years.

2346 (xxiv) **Purchases of Mississippi Industries for the**  
2347 **Blind products or services.** Purchases made by state agencies or  
2348 governing authorities involving any item that is manufactured,  
2349 processed or produced by, or any services provided by, the  
2350 Mississippi Industries for the Blind.

2351 (xxv) **Purchases of state-adopted textbooks.**  
2352 Purchases of state-adopted textbooks by public school districts.

2353 (xxvi) **Certain purchases under the Mississippi**  
2354 **Major Economic Impact Act.** Contracts entered into pursuant to the  
2355 provisions of Section 57-75-9(2), (3) and (4).

2356 (xxvii) **Used heavy or specialized machinery or**  
2357 **equipment for installation of soil and water conservation**  
2358 **practices purchased at auction.** Used heavy or specialized  
2359 machinery or equipment used for the installation and  
2360 implementation of soil and water conservation practices or





2361 measures purchased subject to the restrictions provided in  
2362 Sections 69-27-331 through 69-27-341. Any purchase by the State  
2363 Soil and Water Conservation Commission under the exemption  
2364 authorized by this subparagraph shall require advance  
2365 authorization spread upon the minutes of the commission to include  
2366 the listing of the item or items authorized to be purchased and  
2367 the maximum bid authorized to be paid for each item or items.

2368 (xxviii) **Hospital lease of equipment or services.**  
2369 Leases by hospitals of equipment or services if the leases are in  
2370 compliance with paragraph (1)(ii).

2371 (xxix) **Purchases made pursuant to qualified**  
2372 **cooperative purchasing agreements.** Purchases made by certified  
2373 purchasing offices of state agencies or governing authorities  
2374 under cooperative purchasing agreements previously approved by the  
2375 Office of Purchasing and Travel and established by or for any  
2376 municipality, county, parish or state government or the federal  
2377 government, provided that the notification to potential  
2378 contractors includes a clause that sets forth the availability of  
2379 the cooperative purchasing agreement to other governmental  
2380 entities. Such purchases shall only be made if the use of the  
2381 cooperative purchasing agreements is determined to be in the best  
2382 interest of the governmental entity.

2383 (xxx) **School yearbooks.** Purchases of school  
2384 yearbooks by state agencies or governing authorities; however,  
2385 state agencies and governing authorities shall use for these



2386 purchases the RFP process as set forth in the Mississippi  
2387 Procurement Manual adopted by the Office of Purchasing and Travel.

2388 (xxxii) **Design-build method of contracting and**  
2389 **certain other contracts.** Contracts entered into under the  
2390 provisions of Section 31-7-13.1, 37-101-44 or 65-1-85.

2391 (xxxiii) **Toll roads and bridge construction**  
2392 **projects.** Contracts entered into under the provisions of Section  
2393 65-43-1 or 65-43-3.

2394 (xxxiiii) **Certain purchases under Section 57-1-221.**  
2395 Contracts entered into pursuant to the provisions of Section  
2396 57-1-221.

2397 (xxxv) **Certain transfers made pursuant to the**  
2398 **provisions of Section 57-105-1(7).** Transfers of public property  
2399 or facilities under Section 57-105-1(7) and construction related  
2400 to such public property or facilities.

2401 (xxxvi) **Certain purchases or transfers entered into**  
2402 **with local electrical power associations.** Contracts or agreements  
2403 entered into under the provisions of Section 55-3-33.

2404 (xxxvii) **Certain purchases by an academic medical**  
2405 **center or health sciences school.** Purchases by an academic  
2406 medical center or health sciences school, as defined in Section  
2407 37-115-50, of commodities that are used for clinical purposes and  
2408 1. intended for use in the diagnosis of disease or other  
2409 conditions or in the cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of  
2410 disease, and 2. medical devices, biological, drugs and



2411 radiation-emitting devices as defined by the United States Food  
2412 and Drug Administration.

2413 (xxxvii) **Certain purchases made under the Alyce G.**  
2414 **Clarke Mississippi Lottery Law.** Contracts made by the Mississippi  
2415 Lottery Corporation pursuant to the Alyce G. Clarke Mississippi  
2416 Lottery Law.

2417 (xxxviii) **Certain purchases made by the Department**  
2418 **of Health and the Department of Revenue.** Purchases made by the  
2419 Department of Health and the Department of Revenue solely for the  
2420 purpose of fulfilling their respective responsibilities under the  
2421 Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act. This subparagraph shall stand  
2422 repealed on June 30, 2026.

2423 (n) **Term contract authorization.** All contracts for the  
2424 purchase of:

2425 (i) All contracts for the purchase of commodities,  
2426 equipment and public construction (including, but not limited to,  
2427 repair and maintenance), may be let for periods of not more than  
2428 sixty (60) months in advance, subject to applicable statutory  
2429 provisions prohibiting the letting of contracts during specified  
2430 periods near the end of terms of office. Term contracts for a  
2431 period exceeding twenty-four (24) months shall also be subject to  
2432 ratification or cancellation by governing authority boards taking  
2433 office subsequent to the governing authority board entering the  
2434 contract.



2435 (ii) Bid proposals and contracts may include price  
2436 adjustment clauses with relation to the cost to the contractor  
2437 based upon a nationally published industry-wide or nationally  
2438 published and recognized cost index. The cost index used in a  
2439 price adjustment clause shall be determined by the Department of  
2440 Finance and Administration for the state agencies and by the  
2441 governing board for governing authorities. The bid proposal and  
2442 contract documents utilizing a price adjustment clause shall  
2443 contain the basis and method of adjusting unit prices for the  
2444 change in the cost of such commodities, equipment and public  
2445 construction.

2446 (o) **Purchase law violation prohibition and vendor**  
2447 **penalty.** No contract or purchase as herein authorized shall be  
2448 made for the purpose of circumventing the provisions of this  
2449 section requiring competitive bids, nor shall it be lawful for any  
2450 person or concern to submit individual invoices for amounts within  
2451 those authorized for a contract or purchase where the actual value  
2452 of the contract or commodity purchased exceeds the authorized  
2453 amount and the invoices therefor are split so as to appear to be  
2454 authorized as purchases for which competitive bids are not  
2455 required. Submission of such invoices shall constitute a  
2456 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than Five Hundred  
2457 Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00),  
2458 or by imprisonment for thirty (30) days in the county jail, or



2459 both such fine and imprisonment. In addition, the claim or claims  
2460 submitted shall be forfeited.

2461 (p) **Electrical utility petroleum-based equipment**  
2462 **purchase procedure.** When in response to a proper advertisement  
2463 therefor, no bid firm as to price is submitted to an electric  
2464 utility for power transformers, distribution transformers, power  
2465 breakers, reclosers or other articles containing a petroleum  
2466 product, the electric utility may accept the lowest and best bid  
2467 therefor although the price is not firm.

2468 (q) **Fuel management system bidding procedure.** Any  
2469 governing authority or agency of the state shall, before  
2470 contracting for the services and products of a fuel management or  
2471 fuel access system, enter into negotiations with not fewer than  
2472 two (2) sellers of fuel management or fuel access systems for  
2473 competitive written bids to provide the services and products for  
2474 the systems. In the event that the governing authority or agency  
2475 cannot locate two (2) sellers of such systems or cannot obtain  
2476 bids from two (2) sellers of such systems, it shall show proof  
2477 that it made a diligent, good-faith effort to locate and negotiate  
2478 with two (2) sellers of such systems. Such proof shall include,  
2479 but not be limited to, publications of a request for proposals and  
2480 letters soliciting negotiations and bids. For purposes of this  
2481 paragraph (q), a fuel management or fuel access system is an  
2482 automated system of acquiring fuel for vehicles as well as  
2483 management reports detailing fuel use by vehicles and drivers, and



2484 the term "competitive written bid" shall have the meaning as  
2485 defined in paragraph (b) of this section. Governing authorities  
2486 and agencies shall be exempt from this process when contracting  
2487 for the services and products of fuel management or fuel access  
2488 systems under the terms of a state contract established by the  
2489 Office of Purchasing and Travel.

2490 (r) **Solid waste contract proposal procedure.** Before  
2491 entering into any contract for garbage collection or disposal,  
2492 contract for solid waste collection or disposal or contract for  
2493 sewage collection or disposal, which involves an expenditure of  
2494 more than Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), a governing  
2495 authority or agency shall issue publicly a request for proposals  
2496 concerning the specifications for such services which shall be  
2497 advertised for in the same manner as provided in this section for  
2498 seeking bids for purchases which involve an expenditure of more  
2499 than the amount provided in paragraph (c) of this section. Any  
2500 request for proposals when issued shall contain terms and  
2501 conditions relating to price, financial responsibility,  
2502 technology, legal responsibilities and other relevant factors as  
2503 are determined by the governing authority or agency to be  
2504 appropriate for inclusion; all factors determined relevant by the  
2505 governing authority or agency or required by this paragraph (r)  
2506 shall be duly included in the advertisement to elicit proposals.  
2507 After responses to the request for proposals have been duly  
2508 received, the governing authority or agency shall select the most



2509 qualified proposal or proposals on the basis of price, technology  
2510 and other relevant factors and from such proposals, but not  
2511 limited to the terms thereof, negotiate and enter into contracts  
2512 with one or more of the persons or firms submitting proposals. If  
2513 the governing authority or agency deems none of the proposals to  
2514 be qualified or otherwise acceptable, the request for proposals  
2515 process may be reinitiated. Notwithstanding any other provisions  
2516 of this paragraph, where a county with at least thirty-five  
2517 thousand (35,000) nor more than forty thousand (40,000)  
2518 population, according to the 1990 federal decennial census, owns  
2519 or operates a solid waste landfill, the governing authorities of  
2520 any other county or municipality may contract with the governing  
2521 authorities of the county owning or operating the landfill,  
2522 pursuant to a resolution duly adopted and spread upon the minutes  
2523 of each governing authority involved, for garbage or solid waste  
2524 collection or disposal services through contract negotiations.

2525           (s) **Minority set-aside authorization.** Notwithstanding  
2526 any provision of this section to the contrary, any agency or  
2527 governing authority, by order placed on its minutes, may, in its  
2528 discretion, set aside not more than twenty percent (20%) of its  
2529 anticipated annual expenditures for the purchase of commodities  
2530 from minority businesses; however, all such set-aside purchases  
2531 shall comply with all purchasing regulations promulgated by the  
2532 Department of Finance and Administration and shall be subject to  
2533 bid requirements under this section. Set-aside purchases for



2534 which competitive bids are required shall be made from the lowest  
2535 and best minority business bidder. For the purposes of this  
2536 paragraph, the term "minority business" means a business which is  
2537 owned by a majority of persons who are United States citizens or  
2538 permanent resident aliens (as defined by the Immigration and  
2539 Naturalization Service) of the United States, and who are Asian,  
2540 Black, Hispanic or Native American, according to the following  
2541 definitions:

2542 (i) "Asian" means persons having origins in any of  
2543 the original people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian  
2544 subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.

2545 (ii) "Black" means persons having origins in any  
2546 black racial group of Africa.

2547 (iii) "Hispanic" means persons of Spanish or  
2548 Portuguese culture with origins in Mexico, South or Central  
2549 America, or the Caribbean Islands, regardless of race.

2550 (iv) "Native American" means persons having  
2551 origins in any of the original people of North America, including  
2552 American Indians, Eskimos and Aleuts.

2553 (t) **Construction punch list restriction.** The  
2554 architect, engineer or other representative designated by the  
2555 agency or governing authority that is contracting for public  
2556 construction or renovation may prepare and submit to the  
2557 contractor only one (1) preliminary punch list of items that do  
2558 not meet the contract requirements at the time of substantial





2559 completion and one (1) final list immediately before final  
2560 completion and final payment.

2561 (u) **Procurement of construction services by state**  
2562 **institutions of higher learning.** Contracts for privately financed  
2563 construction of auxiliary facilities on the campus of a state  
2564 institution of higher learning may be awarded by the Board of  
2565 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning to the lowest  
2566 and best bidder, where sealed bids are solicited, or to the  
2567 offeror whose proposal is determined to represent the best value  
2568 to the citizens of the State of Mississippi, where requests for  
2569 proposals are solicited.

2570 (v) **Insurability of bidders for public construction or**  
2571 **other public contracts.** In any solicitation for bids to perform  
2572 public construction or other public contracts to which this  
2573 section applies, including, but not limited to, contracts for  
2574 repair and maintenance, for which the contract will require  
2575 insurance coverage in an amount of not less than One Million  
2576 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), bidders shall be permitted to either  
2577 submit proof of current insurance coverage in the specified amount  
2578 or demonstrate ability to obtain the required coverage amount of  
2579 insurance if the contract is awarded to the bidder. Proof of  
2580 insurance coverage shall be submitted within five (5) business  
2581 days from bid acceptance.



2582 (w) **Purchase authorization clarification.** Nothing in  
2583 this section shall be construed as authorizing any purchase not  
2584 authorized by law.

2585 (x) **Mississippi Regional Pre-Need Disaster Clean Up**

2586 **Act.** (i) The Department of Finance and Administration shall  
2587 enter into nine (9) contracts for the pre-need purchase of labor,  
2588 services, work, materials, equipment, supplies or other personal  
2589 property for disaster-related solid waste collection, disposal or  
2590 monitoring. One (1) contract shall be entered into for each of  
2591 the nine (9) Mississippi Emergency Management Association  
2592 districts:

2593 1. Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Panola, Quitman,  
2594 Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica and Yalobusha Counties;

2595 2. Alcorn, Benton, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee,  
2596 Marshall, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo and Union  
2597 Counties;

2598 3. Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Holmes,  
2599 Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, Sunflower and Washington Counties;

2600 4. Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay,  
2601 Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Webster and Winston Counties;

2602 5. Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, Issaquena,  
2603 Madison, Rankin, Sharkey, Simpson, Warren and Yazoo Counties;

2604 6. Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake,  
2605 Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Smith Counties and the Mississippi  
2606 Band of Choctaw Indians;



2607                   7. Adams, Amite, Franklin, Jefferson,  
2608 Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, Walthall and Wilkinson Counties;

2609                   8. Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jefferson  
2610 Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Perry and Wayne Counties; and

2611                   9. George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl  
2612 River and Stone Counties.

2613           Any such contract shall set forth the manner of awarding such  
2614 a contract, the method of payment, and any other matter deemed  
2615 necessary to carry out the purposes of the agreement. Such  
2616 contract may be entered into only for a term of one (1) year, with  
2617 an option for an additional one-year extension after the  
2618 conclusion of the first year of the contract, and only after  
2619 having solicited bids or proposals, as appropriate, which shall be  
2620 publicly advertised by posting on a web page maintained by the  
2621 Department of Finance and Administration through submission of  
2622 such advertisement to the Mississippi Procurement Technical  
2623 Assistance Program under the Mississippi Development Authority.  
2624 The bid opening shall not occur until after the submission has  
2625 been posted for at least ten (10) consecutive days. The state's  
2626 share of expenditures for solid waste collection, disposal or  
2627 monitoring under any contract shall be appropriated and paid in  
2628 the manner set forth in the contract and in the same manner as for  
2629 other solid waste collection, disposal, or monitoring expenses of  
2630 the state. Any contract entered into under this paragraph shall  
2631 not be subject to the provisions of Section 17-13-11.



2632 (ii) Any board of supervisors of any county or any  
2633 governing authority of any municipality may opt in to the benefits  
2634 and services provided under the appropriate and relevant contract  
2635 established in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph at the time of a  
2636 disaster event in that county or municipality. At the time of opt  
2637 in, the county or municipality shall assume responsibility for  
2638 payment in full to the contractor for the disaster-related solid  
2639 waste collection, disposal or monitoring services provided.  
2640 Nothing in this subparagraph (ii) shall be construed as requiring  
2641 a county or municipality to opt in to any such contract  
2642 established in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

2643 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
2644 and after its passage.

