

By: Representatives Read, Boyd (19th)

To: Appropriations A

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 BRING FORWARD SECTION 31-7-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE
 23 OF 1972, FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT; AND FOR RELATED
 24 PURPOSES.

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

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

28 Section 28. Monies transferred pursuant to Sections 1 and 3
 29 of this act into the 2023 Local Improvements Projects Fund shall



30 be disbursed by the Department of Finance and Administration,
31 pursuant to the authority granted by the department's
32 appropriation bill, Senate Bill No. 3043, 2023 Regular Session, to
33 spend those monies, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

123 (ad) To assist the Town of Coldwater, Mississippi, in
124 paying costs associated with the purchase of fire trucks.....
125\$250,000.00



126 (ae) To assist the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, in
127 paying costs associated with making upgrades and improvements to
128 the Pascagoula City Hall building and related facilities.....
129\$2,000,000.00

130 (af) To assist the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, for
131 the Pascagoula Police Department in providing an East Pascagoula
132 Police SubStation.....\$2,000,000.00

133 (ag) To assist the Petal School District Board of
134 Trustees in paying costs associated with the repair and renovation
135 of and upgrades and improvements to the district's Central Office
136 building and related facilities in Petal, Mississippi.....
137\$1,000,000.00

138 (ah) To assist Lauderdale County, Mississippi, in
139 paying costs associated with building a new fire station for the
140 Bailey Volunteer Fire Department.....\$100,000.00

141 (ai) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in
142 paying costs associated with repairs to the Tishomingo County
143 Courthouse.....\$500,000.00

144 (aj) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in paying
145 costs associated with building a new fire station on Kendrick Road
146 for the Farmington Volunteer Fire Department.....\$100,000.00

147 (ak) To assist the City of Lexington, Mississippi, in
148 paying costs associated with the purchase of sewage pumping and
149 vacuuming equipment and making street improvements.....\$100,000.00



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



175 Station.....\$100,000.00

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

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

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

179 with various costs for the city's Police Department

180\$25,000.00

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

182 paying costs associated with central business district

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

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

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

186 costs associated with the repair and renovation of and upgrades

187 and improvements to the Union County Courthouse and Veterans Park

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

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

190 through its Department of Planning and Development, in paying

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

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

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

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

195 costs associated with the acquisition and installation of HVAC

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

197\$250,000.00

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



395 improvements and additions to the Pontotoc Town Square Museum and
396 Post Office building and the McMackin House necessary to provide
397 and improve accessibility to and inside the buildings through the
398 Pontotoc County Historical Society.....\$50,000.00

399 (dc) To assist the Town of Como, Mississippi, in paying
400 costs associated with road infrastructure repairs and improvements
401\$500,000.00

402 (dd) To assist Adams County, Mississippi, with costs
403 associated with the Carthage Point Road drainage repair and flood
404 control project.....\$500,000.00

405 (de) To assist the City of Natchez, Mississippi, for
406 the purpose of providing funding to defray the expenses of the
407 Concord Avenue Drainage Improvement Project for construction costs
408\$500,000.00

409 (df) To assist the Town of Byhalia, Mississippi, in
410 paying costs associated with relocation of water, sewer, gas
411 utility lines and other equipment currently located on or near
412 Mississippi Highway 309 near the Byhalia schools, and to assist in
413 paying costs associated with street paving improvements to
414 Mississippi Highway 309.....\$1,000,000.00

415 (dg) To assist the Town of Byhalia, Mississippi, * * *
416 in paying costs associated with the renovation of the historic
417 Byhalia High School to provide civic, business, and hospitality
418 for the town.....\$500,000.00



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



515 (eh) To assist VFW Post 3955 in the City of Purvis,
516 Mississippi, in paying costs associated with * * * expanding
517 and * * * modernizing the post's facility.....\$150,000.00

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

680 (gf) To assist the Town of Taylorsville, Mississippi,
681 in paying costs associated with infrastructure repair and to
682 upgrade water, sewer and fire protection systems to industrial
683 area.....\$350,000.00

684 (gg) To assist the City of Guntown, Mississippi, in
685 paying costs associated with repairing, reconstruction,



686 resurfacing and other improvements such as curbs, drainage to Mike
687 Avenue and to bring the road up to code, and any remaining funds
688 shall be used for costs associated with making improvements to
689 other streets in the city.....\$750,000.00

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

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

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

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

705 (gl) To assist the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi, in paying
706 costs associated with Phase III of paving town streets including
707 South Oak from Highway 540 to end, West Fifth from Highway 149 to
708 South Oak, East Fifth from Highway 149 to South Oak, West Pecan
709 from Willow Street to Highway 149, and East Pecan from Highway 149
710 to Water Tower.....\$250,000.00



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

778 (he) To assist the Cottonville-Savage Rural Water
779 Association in paying costs associated with construction, repair
780 and maintenance of, and acquiring equipment for, a water system
781\$285,000.00

782 (hf) To assist Holmes Community College in paying costs
783 associated with the construction of a new Allied Health building



784\$1,000,000.00

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

786 costs associated with infrastructure, construction and

787 improvements to facilities throughout the district.....

788\$1,000,000.00

789 (hh) To assist the Edinburg Domestic Water Association

790 in paying costs associated with the construction, repair and

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

792\$150,000.00

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

794 costs associated with the construction, repair and renovation of

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

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

797 costs associated with the construction, repair and renovation of

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

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

800 costs associated with the local workforce initiative of the Leake

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

802\$50,000.00

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

804 costs associated with road resurfacing and repairs in Supervisors

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

806 (hm) To assist the City of Carthage, Mississippi, in

807 paying costs associated with the construction, repair and

808 renovation of the Carthage Coliseum.....\$1,000,000.00



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

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

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

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

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

829 (hs) To assist the Carmack Community Club in Attala
830 County, Mississippi, in paying costs associated with the
831 renovation, construction and rehabilitation of a building for
832 the * * * club.....\$200,000.00



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

856 (ia) To assist Forrest County, Mississippi, in paying
857 costs associated with repairs and improvements on Monroe Road



858 Extension.....\$ 325,000.00

859 (ib) To assist Lawrence County, Mississippi, in paying

860 costs associated with pavement maintenance for the N.A. Sandifer

861 Highway.....\$ 1,000,000.00

862 (ic) To assist Lincoln County, Mississippi, in paying

863 costs associated with repairs and renovations to the county

864 courthouse.....\$ 250,000.00

865 (id) To assist Holmes County, Mississippi, in paying

866 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....

867\$ 500,000.00

868 (ie) To assist the City of Lexington, Mississippi, in

869 paying costs associated with renovations to the city hall and the

870 municipal fire station.....\$ 500,000.00

871 (if) To assist the Town of Tchula, Mississippi, in

872 paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements

873 to town streets.....\$ 250,000.00

874 (ig) To assist the City of Olive Branch, Mississippi,

875 in paying costs associated with the improvement and expansion of

876 aircraft hangers.....\$ 1,500,000.00

877 (ih) To assist Marshall County, Mississippi, in paying

878 costs associated with building the Chickasaw Trail Emergency

879 Response Center.....\$ 1,500,000.00

880 (ii) To assist Desoto County, Mississippi, in paying

881 costs associated with a parking lot and staging improvements at

882 the National Guard Armory.....\$ 500,000.00



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



932 (iy) To assist Copiah County, Mississippi, in paying
 933 costs associated with the demolition of the former hospital
 934 complex in the City of Hazlehurst.....\$ 75,000.00
 935 (iz) To assist the City of Natchez, Mississippi, in
 936 paying costs associated with various drainage projects.....
 937\$ 500,000.00
 938 (ja) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment Commission in
 939 paying costs associated with a mixed-use downtown development
 940 project, including general infrastructure to leverage public and
 941 private investment.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 942 (jb) To assist the City of Magee, Mississippi, in
 943 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 944\$ 500,000.00
 945 (jc) To assist the City of Mendenhall, Mississippi, in
 946 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 947\$ 500,000.00
 948 (jd) To assist the Village of Puckett, Mississippi, in
 949 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 950\$ 500,000.00
 951 (je) To assist Montgomery County, Mississippi, in
 952 paying costs associated with the installation of traffic signals
 953 at the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and Middleton Road and at
 954 the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and Mission Road.....
 955\$ 700,000.00



956 (jf) To assist Grenada County, Mississippi, in paying
957 costs associated with improvements to Nat G. Trout Road.....
958\$ 500,000.00

959 (jg) To assist the Kosciusko School District in paying
960 costs associated with renovations and improvements to the
961 Skipworth Auditorium.....\$ 500,000.00

962 (jh) To assist Attala County, Mississippi, in paying
963 costs associated with the repair and/or replacement of the roof of
964 the Jack Post Industrial Building.....\$ 250,000.00

965 (ji) To assist the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi, in
966 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations to the
967 Strand.....\$ 250,000.00

968 (jj) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying
969 costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the Emergency
970 911 Call Center.....\$ 705,000.00

971 (jk) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying
972 costs associated with the construction of a county-owned
973 building.....\$ 400,000.00

974 (jl) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying
975 costs associated with the rehabilitation and repair of the Greene
976 County Rural Events Center.....\$ 600,000.00

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



981 (jn) To assist George County, Mississippi, in paying
 982 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 983\$ 300,000.00
 984 (jo) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying
 985 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 986\$ 550,000.00
 987 (jp) To assist the Town of State Line, Mississippi, in
 988 paying costs associated with Hurricane Zeta.....\$ 250,000.00
 989 (jq) To assist Wayne County, Mississippi, in paying
 990 costs associated with the repair and upgrades to courtrooms.....
 991\$ 75,000.00
 992 (jr) To assist the City of D'Iberville, Mississippi, in
 993 paying costs associated with the extension of Mallet Road.....
 994\$ 2,500,000.00
 995 (js) To assist the Mississippi State University
 996 Research and Technology Corporation in paying costs associated
 997 with the Mississippi Cybersecurity Center adjacent to Keesler Air
 998 Force Base.....\$15,000,000.00
 999 (jt) To assist the Jackson County School District in
 1000 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations to facilities
 1001 at St. Martin High School.....\$ 1,000,000.00
 1002 (ju) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in paying
 1003 costs associated with upgrades at the intersection of Jim Ramsey
 1004 Road and Old Fort Bayou Road.....\$ 500,000.00



1005 (jv) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,
1006 in paying costs associated with repairs and restoration of the
1007 Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Arts Center.....\$ 250,000.00

1008 (jw) To assist the Lamar County School District in
1009 paying costs associated with the development of the new courtyard
1010 at the Sumrall High School.....\$ 1,400,000.00

1011 (jx) To assist the Town of Seminary, Mississippi, in
1012 paying costs associated with water and sewer improvements.....
1013\$ 250,000.00

1014 (jy) To assist the City of Collins, Mississippi, in
1015 paying costs associated with water and sewer improvement near the
1016 Collins Civic Center.....\$ 400,000.00

1017 (jz) To assist the City of Flowood, Mississippi, in
1018 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements on
1019 Flowood Drive.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1020 (ka) To assist the City of Flowood, Mississippi, in
1021 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements on
1022 Liberty Road and at Liberty Park.....\$ 1,250,000.00

1023 (kb) To assist Rankin County, Mississippi, in paying
1024 costs associated with infrastructure improvements on the I-20
1025 Connector Loop Project.....\$ 4,500,000.00

1026 (kc) To assist the City of Meridian, Mississippi, in
1027 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements to North
1028 Hills Street from Highway 19 to Highway 39.....\$ 3,400,000.00



1029 (kd) To assist the Kemper County School District in
1030 paying costs associated with software and training programs for
1031 the Career and Technical Education Center.....\$ 200,000.00

1032 (ke) To assist the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in
1033 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
1034\$ 500,000.00

1035 (kf) To assist the City of Poplarville, Mississippi, in
1036 paying costs associated with the purchase of public safety
1037 vehicles, fire protection purchases, street paving and drainage
1038 improvements.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1039 (kg) To assist the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in
1040 paying costs associated with repairs to the Fisher Ferry
1041 Bridge..... \$ 4,000,000.00

1042 (kh) To assist the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in
1043 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
1044\$ 500,000.00

1045 (ki) To assist the South Delta School District in
1046 paying costs associated with asbestos demolition and remediation..
1047\$ 350,000.00

1048 (kj) To assist with Pearl River Valley Water Supply
1049 District for the dredging fund.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1050 (kk) To assist the Lighthouse Academy for Dyslexia in
1051 Ocean Springs with costs associated for general purposes for
1052 dyslexia services.....\$ 195,000.00



1053 (kl) To assist the Culkin Water District with the
1054 reconstruction of water lines for an industrial park, schools,
1055 hospital and other accounts.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1056 (km) To assist Warren County, Mississippi, in paying
1057 costs associated with upgrades and improvements to the historic
1058 Old Courthouse and grounds in Vicksburg.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1059 (kn) To assist Yazoo County, Mississippi, in paying
1060 costs associated with construction and repairs to the Lake George
1061 Bridge.....\$ 3,000,000.00

1062 (ko) To assist the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi, in
1063 paying costs associated with the construction of the Commerce Park
1064 Connector Road.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1065 (kp) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, in
1066 paying costs associated with repairs, renovation and upgrades to
1067 the Jackson Planetarium.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1068 (kq) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, in
1069 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and upgrades to
1070 Thalia Mara Hall.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1071 (kr) To assist the Town of Bolton, Mississippi, in
1072 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations to the
1073 volunteer fire department.....\$ 50,000.00

1074 (ks) To assist Tunica County, Mississippi, in paying
1075 costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements and
1076 traffic signal upgrades on Casino Strip Resort Boulevard.....
1077\$ 500,000.00



1078 (kt) To assist the Town of Lambert, Mississippi, in
1079 paying costs associated with equipment purchases for the town's
1080 fire department.....\$ 100,000.00

1081 (ku) To assist the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in
1082 paying costs associated with improvements in infrastructure in the
1083 Midtown area of the city, including, but not limited to, roads,
1084 bridges, water, sewer, drainage, sidewalks, stormwater detention,
1085 land acquisition, utility relocation and lighting.....
1086\$ 2,000,000.00

1087 (kv) To assist Perry County, Mississippi, in paying
1088 costs associated with the construction of a roadway and a bridge
1089 to access the Perry County Industrial Park.....\$ 750,000.00

1090 (kw) To assist the City of Greenwood, Mississippi, in
1091 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
1092\$ 500,000.00

1093 (kx) To assist the Mississippi Development Authority in
1094 providing reimbursements for Major League Baseball mandated
1095 alterations and improvements to Trustmark Park.....\$ 1,300,000.00

1096 (ky) To assist the Town of Gloster, Mississippi, in
1097 paying costs associated for infrastructure improvements to Gloster
1098 Road, Georgia Pacific 1 Road, Georgia Pacific 2 Road, Pepper House
1099 Road and East Railroad Avenue.....\$ 2,500,000.00

1100 (kz) To assist the City of Pearl, Mississippi, in
1101 paying costs associated with lighting improvements on U.S. Highway
1102 80.....\$ 1,500,000.00



1103 (la) To assist the City of Richland, Mississippi, in
1104 paying costs associated with the U.S. Highway 49 pedestrian
1105 crossover.....\$ 500,000.00

1106 (lb) To assist the City of Newton, Mississippi, in
1107 paying costs associated with demolition, repairs and renovations
1108 of the Medical and Community Facility.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1109 (lc) To assist the City of Forest, Mississippi, in
1110 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements to Jack
1111 Lee Drive and Old Morton Road..... \$ 250,000.00

1112 (ld) To assist the City of Hernando, Mississippi, in
1113 paying costs associated with the installation of a roundabout at
1114 the intersection of U.S. Highway 51 and Oak Grove Road.....
1115\$ 1,500,000.00

1116 (le) To assist Lee County, Mississippi, in paying costs
1117 associated with the acquisition of real property adjacent to
1118 Turner Industrial Park for the purpose of site expansion and rail
1119 spur improvements.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1120 (lf) To assist Lee County, Mississippi, in paying costs
1121 associated with the purchase of a fire truck for the Richmond Fire
1122 Department in the Richmond community of Lee County.....
1123\$ 358,000.00

1124 (lg) To assist the City of Saltillo, Mississippi, in
1125 paying costs associated with the construction of a new fire
1126 station.....\$ 1,000,000.00



1127 (1h) To assist the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi, in
 1128 paying costs associated with the construction of a municipal court
 1129 building and a police station.....\$ 750,000.00
 1130 (1i) To assist the City of Madison, Mississippi, in
 1131 paying costs associated with the Madison Avenue bypass to U.S.
 1132 Highway 51\$ 2,000,000.00
 1133 (1j) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi,
 1134 in paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 1135\$ 250,000.00
 1136 (1k) To assist Hancock County, Mississippi, in paying
 1137 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 1138\$ 500,000.00
 1139 (1l) To assist the City of Waveland, Mississippi, in
 1140 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 1141\$ 250,000.00
 1142 (1m) To assist the Horn Lake Creek Basin Interceptor
 1143 Sewer District in paying the costs associated with infrastructure
 1144 improvements.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 1145 (1n) To assist the Twenty-third Circuit Court District
 1146 in paying costs associated with the District Attorney's Office....
 1147\$ 275,000.00
 1148 (1o) To assist the City of Southaven, Mississippi, in
 1149 paying costs associated with traffic signal and intersection
 1150 improvements at Stateline Road and Swinnea Road.....\$ 300,000.00



1151 (lp) To assist the City of Southaven, Mississippi, in
1152 paying costs associated with upgrades and improvements to Snowden
1153 Grove Park.....\$ 500,000.00

1154 (lq) To assist the City of Southaven, Mississippi, in
1155 paying costs associated with a traffic signal and intersection
1156 improvements at Church Road and Tchulahoma Road.....
1157\$ 350,000.00

1158 (lr) To assist * * * Horn Lake Water District in paying
1159 costs associated with a water meter replacement.....\$ 250,000.00

1160 (ls) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in paying
1161 costs associated with infrastructure improvements to the
1162 Industrial Access Roadway.....\$ 500,000.00

1163 (lt) To assist the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in
1164 paying costs associated with the Polk Street bridge replacement
1165 project.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1166 (lu) To assist Blue Mountain Christian University in
1167 paying costs associated with the nursing school.....\$ 250,000.00

1168 (lv) To assist the City of Farmington, Mississippi, in
1169 paying the costs associated with the purchase of vehicles and
1170 equipment for the police department.....\$ 100,000.00

1171 (lw) To assist Lamar County, Mississippi, in paying
1172 costs associated with infrastructure improvements to the
1173 roundabout at Oak Grove Road and Weathersby Road....\$ 1,500,000.00



1174 (1x) To assist the Jackson County Economic Development
 1175 Foundation in paying costs associated with the employment of
 1176 career coaches for the Jackson County School District.....
 1177\$ 600,000.00
 1178 (1y) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in paying
 1179 costs associated with road and bridge repairs in Supervisor
 1180 District 1.....\$ 300,000.00
 1181 (1z) To assist Washington County, Mississippi, in
 1182 paying costs associated with repair and renovations of Estes
 1183 Street, Airdale Drive and Sidney Street.....\$ 600,000.00
 1184 (ma) To assist the Town of Metcalfe, Mississippi, in
 1185 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and
 1186 technological enhancements of town hall.....\$ 100,000.00
 1187 (mb) To assist the Town of Benoit, Mississippi, in
 1188 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and
 1189 technological enhancements of town hall.....\$ 100,000.00
 1190 (mc) To assist the City of Leland, Mississippi, in
 1191 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and
 1192 technological enhancements of city hall.....\$ 75,000.00
 1193 (md) To assist Washington County, Mississippi, in
 1194 paying costs associated with improvements, renovations, repairs
 1195 and upgrades to the Greenville Mid-Delta Airport....\$ 500,000.00
 1196 (me) To assist the City of Cleveland, Mississippi, in
 1197 paying costs associated with infrastructure and drainage
 1198 improvements.....\$ 500,000.00



1199 (mf) To assist Bolivar County, Mississippi, in paying
 1200 costs associated with the expansion of the Terrene Landing River
 1201 Boat Dock and improvements to Terrene Landing Road.....
 1202\$ 400,000.00
 1203 (mg) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in
 1204 paying costs associated with the repair, renovation and expansion
 1205 of the General Building 1016 at the Tri-State Commerce Park.....
 1206\$ 650,000.00
 1207 (mh) To assist the City of Fulton, Mississippi, in
 1208 paying costs associated with construction, renovation and repair
 1209 of an acquired building to repurpose for use as the city hall.....
 1210\$ 250,000.00
 1211 (mi) To assist the Town of Marietta, Mississippi, in
 1212 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 1213\$ 200,000.00
 1214 (mj) To assist the Town of Mantachie, Mississippi, in
 1215 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements for the
 1216 Fawn Grove Industrial Park.....\$ 148,000.00
 1217 (mk) To assist the Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi, in
 1218 paying costs associated with the replacement of gate valves and
 1219 other water infrastructure projects.....\$ 150,000.00
 1220 (ml) To assist the Village of Paden, Mississippi, in
 1221 paying costs associated with the repairs and renovations of a
 1222 village-owned industrial building.....\$ 150,000.00



1223 (mm) To assist Itawamba County, Mississippi, in paying
1224 costs associated with repairs and renovations to the RCDC
1225 facilities.....\$ 40,000.00

1226 (mn) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in
1227 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations at the Old
1228 Historical Courthouse.....\$ 100,000.00

1229 (mo) To assist the Town of Bruce, Mississippi, in
1230 paying costs associated with equipment upgrades and other
1231 purchases for the town's police department.....\$ 50,000.00

1232 (mp) To assist the Town of Houlka, Mississippi, in
1233 paying costs associated with the purchase of a fire truck.....
1234\$ 125,000.00

1235 (mq) To assist Calhoun County, Mississippi, in paying
1236 costs associated with the repairs, paving and improvements of
1237 County Road 137.....\$ 125,000.00

1238 (mr) To assist Calhoun County, Mississippi, in paying
1239 costs associated with the repairs, paving and improvements of
1240 County Road 306.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1241 (ms) To assist the Pat Harrison Waterway District in
1242 paying costs associated with the relocation of a boat ramp.....
1243\$ 100,000.00

1244 (mt) To assist the Mississippi Department of
1245 Transportation in paying costs associated with a turn lane and
1246 traffic signal at the intersection of McArthur Street and Highway
1247 145 in Quitman, Mississippi.....\$ 100,000.00



1248 (mu) To assist Clarke County, Mississippi, in paying
 1249 costs associated with the purchase of vehicles and equipment for
 1250 the Clarke County Sherriff's Department.....
 1251\$ 100,000.00
 1252 (mv) To assist Yazoo County, Mississippi, in paying
 1253 costs associated with repairs and improvements to roads and
 1254 bridges.....\$ 500,000.00
 1255 (mw) To assist the Town of Cary, Mississippi, in paying
 1256 costs associated with the construction of a fire station.....
 1257\$ 250,000.00
 1258 (mx) To assist Yazoo City, Mississippi, in paying costs
 1259 associated with the repair and renovation of the Triangle Cultural
 1260 Center.....\$ 200,000.00
 1261 (my) To assist the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, in
 1262 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 1263\$ 750,000.00
 1264 (mz) To assist the City of Pass Christian, Mississippi,
 1265 in paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 1266\$ 750,000.00
 1267 (na) To assist the City of Macon, Mississippi, in
 1268 paying costs associated with the purchase of fire trucks and
 1269 firefighting equipment for the city's fire department.....
 1270\$ 350,000.00



1271 (nb) To assist the City of West Point, Mississippi, in
1272 paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements
1273 to streets.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1274 (nc) To assist Tate County, Mississippi, in paying
1275 costs associated with infrastructure improvements for the
1276 Chrome-Craft Redevelopment project.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1277 (nd) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying
1278 costs associated with infrastructure improvements in Supervisor
1279 District 1.....\$ 300,000.00

1280 (ne) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying
1281 costs associated with infrastructure improvements in Supervisor
1282 District 2.....\$ 300,000.00

1283 (nf) To assist the Town of Potts Camp, Mississippi, in
1284 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
1285\$ 300,000.00

1286 (ng) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in paying
1287 costs associated with the engineering and construction of the
1288 Jackson County Blueway Connection, along the Pascagoula River.....
1289\$ 500,000.00

1290 (nh) To assist the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, in
1291 defraying expenses associated with a police substation for East
1292 Pascagoula.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1293 (ni) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,
1294 in paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
1295\$ 600,000.00



1296 (nj) To assist the City of Starkville, Mississippi, in
1297 paying costs associated with the Starkville Main Street
1298 Project.....\$ 500,000.00

1299 (nk) To assist Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, with
1300 costs associated with roof repairs to the Town of Maben's Fire
1301 Department.....\$ 50,000.00

1302 (nl) To Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, to provide funds
1303 to be distributed equally among the following fire departments to
1304 assist in paying various department costs: Adaton Self Creek
1305 Volunteer Fire Department, Central Oktibbeha Fire Department,
1306 Maben Fire Department, and Sturgis/District 4 Volunteer Fire
1307 Department.....\$ 200,000.00

1308 (nm) To assist Webster County, Mississippi, with costs
1309 associated with the repairs and maintenance of the Volunteer Fire
1310 Departments buildings.....\$ 250,000.00

1311 (nn) To assist the City of Eupora, Mississippi, with
1312 costs associated with the purchase of a police vehicle.....
1313\$ 55,000.00

1314 (no) To assist the Town of Weir, Mississippi, with
1315 costs associated with infrastructure improvement projects and
1316 purchasing vehicles for the police department.....\$ 45,000.00

1317 (np) To assist the Community Foundation for Mississippi
1318 in paying costs associated with providing direct services for
1319 reading intervention and training for teachers, and with
1320 renovations to building space to provide such services.....



1321\$ 500,000.00

1322 (nq) To assist the Marty Stuart Congress of Country
1323 Music Museum in paying costs associated with the construction of
1324 Phase 2 of the museum in the City of Philadelphia, Mississippi;
1325 however, no funds may be disbursed for such purposes until the
1326 Department of Finance and Administration is provided proof that
1327 the museum, museum owner or museum governing body, as applicable,
1328 possesses the ownership rights to all Marty Stuart memorabilia,
1329 exhibits and/or other items or material displayed in the museum
1330\$10,000,000.00

1331 (nr) To provide funds to the Three Rivers Solid Waste
1332 Management Authority to construct, repair, renovate, expand,
1333 enhance, improve, and equip the Three Rivers Regional Landfill in
1334 the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, and the three (3) Authority
1335 Transfer Stations located in the City of Oxford, Mississippi, Lee
1336 County, Mississippi, and Monroe County, Mississippi.....
1337\$4,000,000.00

1338 (ns) To assist the Chickasaw Inkana Foundation in
1339 paying costs associated with the construction, furnishing and
1340 equipping of the Chickasaw Heritage Center in the City of Tupelo,
1341 Mississippi.....\$4,950,000.00

1342 (nt) To assist the Scenic Rivers Development Alliance
1343 in paying costs associated with the Okhissa Lake Development
1344 Project.....\$8,000,000.00



1345 (nu) To assist the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, with a
1346 match to federal funds for the construction of railroad
1347 improvements that run through the city for public safety and
1348 economic development improvements.....\$4,600,000.00

1349 (nv) To assist Camp Kamassa in defraying expenses
1350 related to construction of buildings, facilities, complexes and
1351 related infrastructure.....\$4,000,000.00

1352 (nw) To assist Hinds Community College in paying costs
1353 associated with construction of the Health Science Complex at the
1354 Rankin Campus.....\$16,000,000.00

1355 (nx) To * * * assist the Columbus Redevelopment
1356 Authority in paying costs associated with the Park View - Burns
1357 Bottom Project.....\$3,000,000.00

1358 (ny) To the Prentiss County School District for
1359 upgrades to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE
1360 program at Wheeler Attendance Center.....\$1,000,000.00

1361 (nz) To the Grenada School District for upgrades to
1362 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....
1363\$3,000,000.00

1364 (oa) To the Itawamba County School District for
1365 upgrades to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE
1366 program including equipment for aiding in logistics and
1367 maintenance.....\$4,000,000.00

1368 (ob) To the George County School District for upgrades
1369 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....



1370\$1,000,000.00
 1371 (oc) To the Jackson County School District for upgrades
 1372 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program at
 1373 three high schools: East Central, Vancleave and St. Martin.....
 1374\$9,000,000.00
 1375 (od) To the South Tippah School District for upgrades
 1376 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....
 1377\$500,000.00
 1378 (oe) To the Senatobia Municipal School District for
 1379 upgrades to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE
 1380 program.....\$500,000.00
 1381 (of) To the Attala County School District for upgrades
 1382 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program at
 1383 Kosciusko-Attala County Career Tech Center.....\$2,000,000.00
 1384 (og) To the Greene County School District for upgrades
 1385 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....
 1386\$2,000,000.00
 1387 (oh) To the Lee County School District for upgrades to
 1388 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....
 1389\$350,000.00
 1390 (oi) To the Wayne County School District for upgrades
 1391 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....
 1392\$500,000.00
 1393 (oj) To Long Beach High School for upgrades to
 1394 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....



1395\$1,000,000.00

1396 (ok) To the Newton County School System for upgrades to
1397 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....

1398\$2,000,000.00

1399 (ol) To the Tupelo Public School District for upgrades
1400 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....

1401\$350,000.00.

1402 **SECTION 2.** Section 4 of Chapter 549, Laws of 2023, is
1403 amended as follows:

1404 Section 4. (1) Monies transferred pursuant to Section 1 of
1405 this act into the 2022 IHL Capital Improvements Fund created in
1406 Section 37-101-83, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall be disbursed by
1407 the Department of Finance and Administration, pursuant to the
1408 authority granted by the department's appropriation bill, Senate
1409 Bill No. 3043, 2023 Regular Session, to spend those monies, with
1410 the approval of the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
1411 Higher Learning on those projects related to the universities
1412 under its management and control to pay the costs of capital
1413 improvements, renovation and/or repair of existing facilities,
1414 furnishings and/or equipping facilities for public facilities as
1415 hereinafter described:

	AMOUNT	
NAME	PROJECT	ALLOCATED
1418	Alcorn State University.....	\$ 13,197,500.00
1419	Repair, renovation,	



1420 and expansion of and upgrades,
1421 improvements and additions
1422 to the David L. Whitney
1423 Complex and Wellness
1424 Center.....\$ 13,197,500.00
1425 Alcorn State University/Division of
1426 Agriculture.....\$ 620,000.00
1427 Preplanning for renovation
1428 of the poultry science
1429 facilities on the Lorman
1430 Campus into a Poultry/Animal
1431 Science Center Academic
1432 Research Center Building
1433 Complex.....\$ 620,000.00
1434 Delta State University.....\$ 8,122,500.00
1435 Repair, renovation,
1436 and upgrading of
1437 campus buildings
1438 and facilities.....\$ 2,800,000.00
1439 Repair and renovation
1440 of and upgrades,
1441 improvements and
1442 additions to the
1443 Walter Sillers Coliseum.....\$ 5,322,500.00
1444 Jackson State University.....\$ 8,013,000.00



1445 Construction, furnishing
 1446 and equipping of a new
 1447 residence hall and related
 1448 facilities, and/or repairing and
 1449 renovating existing residence halls
 1450 and related facilities.....\$ 8,013,000.00
 1451 Mississippi State University.....\$ 20,732,500.00
 1452 Repair, renovation, construction,
 1453 acquisition of property, furnishing
 1454 and equipping of related
 1455 facilities to house the
 1456 College of Architecture,
 1457 Art and Design.....\$ 5,732,500.00
 1458 Repair, renovation, construction,
 1459 acquisition of property, furnishing
 1460 and equipping of related
 1461 facilities of the Kinesiology
 1462 and Autism Building.....\$ 15,000,000.00
 1463 Mississippi State University/Division of
 1464 Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine....\$ 14,755,000.00
 1465 Repair and renovation
 1466 of and upgrades and
 1467 improvements to
 1468 Dorman Hall and
 1469 related facilities.....\$ 1,300,000.00



1470	Preplanning for renovation		
1471	of and upgrades and		
1472	improvements to		
1473	the Bost Extension		
1474	Center.....\$	455,000.00	
1475	Repair and renovation		
1476	of and upgrades and		
1477	improvements to		
1478	Dorman Hall and		
1479	related facilities.....\$	13,000,000.00	
1480	Mississippi University for Women.....\$	9,312,500.00	
1481	Repair, renovation,		
1482	and upgrading of		
1483	campus buildings		
1484	and facilities.....\$	8,712,500.00	
1485	Preplanning for repair		
1486	and renovation of		
1487	and upgrades and		
1488	improvements to Old		
1489	Pohl Gym.....\$	300,000.00	
1490	Preplanning for repair		
1491	and renovation of		
1492	and upgrades and		
1493	improvements to the		
1494	Hogarth Center.....\$	300,000.00	



1495 Mississippi Valley State University.....\$ 3,427,500.00
 1496 Demolition of Leflore Hall
 1497 and preplanning for
 1498 construction, furnishing
 1499 and equipping of a new
 1500 residence hall and related
 1501 facilities.....\$ 3,427,500.00
 1502 University of Mississippi.....\$ 18,382,500.00
 1503 Planning and construction,
 1504 furnishing and
 1505 equipping of a
 1506 new building and
 1507 related facilities
 1508 to house the School
 1509 of Accountancy.....\$ 14,382,500.00
 1510 Repair, renovation, and expansion
 1511 of the Nursing School in
 1512 Oxford.....\$ 4,000,000.00
 1513 University of Mississippi Medical Center.....\$ 56,886,500.00
 1514 Repair, renovation,
 1515 and upgrading of
 1516 campus buildings
 1517 and facilities.....\$ 11,350,000.00
 1518 Upgrades and improvements
 1519 to elevators and related



1520 facilities.....\$ 4,000,000.00
 1521 Development and
 1522 implementation of
 1523 campus wayfinding
 1524 system.....\$ 1,536,500.00
 1525 Construction, furnishing
 1526 and equipping of a new Dental
 1527 School.....\$40,000,000.00
 1528 University of Southern Mississippi.....\$ 22,162,500.00
 1529 Construction, furnishing
 1530 and equipping of a new
 1531 science research facility.....\$ 17,162,500.00
 1532 Repair and renovation of the
 1533 Criminal Justice Building
 1534 and improvements to the
 1535 Forensic Lab\$ 5,000,000.00
 1536 University of Southern Mississippi/Gulf
 1537 Coast Campuses.....\$ 11,140,000.00
 1538 Repair, renovation,
 1539 and upgrading of
 1540 campus buildings
 1541 and facilities at
 1542 the Gulf Coast
 1543 Research Laboratory,
 1544 Halstead Campus.....\$ 640,000.00



1545 Ocean Enterprise at
 1546 the Port of Gulfport \$ 10,000,000.00
 1547 Dubard School and Children's
 1548 Center for Communication and
 1549 Development - Gulf Park campus
 1550 for furnishing and equipment...\$ 500,000.00.
 1551 IHL Education and Research Center.....\$ 6,500,000.00
 1552 Replacement of a chiller
 1553 and related equipment
 1554 for the campus air
 1555 conditioning and
 1556 heating system; replacement
 1557 of cooling tower and
 1558 related equipment for
 1559 the campus air conditioning
 1560 and heating system;
 1561 replacement of roof for
 1562 the Universities Center;
 1563 and replacement of campus
 1564 emergency management
 1565 system.....\$6,500,000.00
 1566 **TOTAL.....\$ 193,252,000.00**

1567 (2) (a) Amounts transferred into such special fund pursuant
 1568 to Section 1 of this act shall be disbursed to pay the costs of
 1569 projects described in subsection (1) of this section. If any



1570 monies in such special fund are not used within four (4) years
1571 after the date funds are transferred under Section 1 of this act
1572 into the special fund, then the institution of higher learning for
1573 which any unused monies are allocated under subsection (1) of this
1574 section shall provide an accounting of such unused monies to the
1575 Department of Finance and Administration.

1576 (b) Monies in the special fund may be used to reimburse
1577 reasonable actual and necessary costs incurred by the Department
1578 of Finance and Administration, acting through the Bureau of
1579 Building, Grounds and Real Property Management, in administering
1580 or providing assistance directly related to a project described in
1581 subsection (1) of this section. An accounting of actual costs
1582 incurred for which reimbursement is sought shall be maintained for
1583 each project by the Department of Finance and Administration,
1584 Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management.
1585 Reimbursement of reasonable actual and necessary costs for a
1586 project shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the monies in the
1587 special fund used for such project. Monies authorized for a
1588 particular project may not be used to reimburse administrative
1589 costs for unrelated projects.

1590 (3) The Department of Finance and Administration, acting
1591 through the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property
1592 Management, is expressly authorized and empowered to receive and
1593 expend any local or other source funds in connection with the
1594 expenditure of funds provided for in this section. The



1595 expenditure of monies deposited into the special fund shall be
1596 under the direction of the Department of Finance and
1597 Administration, and such funds shall be paid by the State
1598 Treasurer upon warrants issued by such department, which warrants
1599 shall be issued upon requisitions signed by the Executive Director
1600 of the Department of Finance and Administration, or his or her
1601 designee.

1602 (4) Any amounts allocated to an institution of higher
1603 learning that are in excess of that needed to complete the
1604 projects at such institution of higher learning that are described
1605 in subsection (1) of this section may be used for general repairs
1606 and renovations at the institution of higher learning.

1607 **SECTION 3.** Section 27-104-373, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1608 amended as follows:

1609 27-104-373. (1) A special fund, to be designated as the
1610 "2023 Local Improvements Projects Fund," is created within the
1611 State Treasury. The fund shall be maintained by the State
1612 Treasurer as a separate and special fund, separate and apart from
1613 the General Fund of the state. Monies in the fund shall be
1614 disbursed by the Department of Finance and Administration as
1615 provided in Section 28 of this act. Unexpended amounts remaining
1616 in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the
1617 State General Fund, and any interest earned or investment earnings
1618 on amounts in the fund shall be deposited into such fund.



1619 (2) Projects funded with monies disbursed from the 2023
1620 Local Improvements Projects Fund under Section 28 of Chapter 549,
1621 2023 Regular Session, as amended by Section 1 of this act, shall
1622 be exempt from the public purchasing requirements of Section
1623 31-7-13.

1624 **SECTION 4.** Section 65-1-185, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1625 amended as follows:

1626 65-1-185. There is created in the State Treasury a special
1627 fund to be designated as the "2023 DeSoto County Infrastructure
1628 Improvements Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by
1629 the Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source
1630 designated for deposit into such fund. The fund shall be
1631 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,
1632 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Monies
1633 deposited into the fund shall be used by the * * * Mississippi
1634 Department of Transportation, upon appropriation by the
1635 Legislature, to assist * * * in paying the costs associated with
1636 infrastructure improvements on Interstate 55 from Church Road to
1637 Goodman Road in Desoto County, Mississippi. Unexpended amounts
1638 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse
1639 into the State General Fund, and any investment earnings or
1640 interest earned on amounts in the fund shall be deposited to the
1641 credit of the fund.

1642 **SECTION 5.** Section 65-1-187, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1643 amended as follows:



1644 65-1-187. There is created in the State Treasury a special
1645 fund to be designated as the "2023 Lafayette County Infrastructure
1646 Improvements Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by
1647 the Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source
1648 designated for deposit into such fund. The fund shall be
1649 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,
1650 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Monies
1651 deposited into the fund shall be used by the * * * Mississippi
1652 Department of Transportation, upon appropriation by the
1653 Legislature, to assist * * * in paying the costs associated with
1654 infrastructure improvements on Highway 7 from Highway 9 to 0.2
1655 miles North of Highway 6 in Lafayette County, Mississippi.
1656 Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal
1657 year shall not lapse into the State General Fund, and any
1658 investment earnings or interest earned on amounts in the fund
1659 shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

1660 **SECTION 6.** Section 65-1-189, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1661 amended as follows:

1662 65-1-189. There is created in the State Treasury a special
1663 fund to be designated as the "2023 Gulfport Commerce Corridor
1664 Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by the
1665 Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source
1666 designated for deposit into such fund. The fund shall be
1667 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,
1668 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Monies



1669 deposited into the fund shall be used by the * * * Mississippi
1670 Department of Transportation, upon appropriation by the
1671 Legislature, to assist in paying the costs associated with the
1672 Gulfport Commerce Corridor project located in the City of
1673 Gulfport. Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at the end of
1674 a fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General Fund, and any
1675 investment earnings or interest earned on amounts in the fund
1676 shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

1677 **SECTION 7.** Section 31-7-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1678 brought forward as follows:

1679 31-7-13. All agencies and governing authorities shall
1680 purchase their commodities and printing; contract for garbage
1681 collection or disposal; contract for solid waste collection or
1682 disposal; contract for sewage collection or disposal; contract for
1683 public construction; and contract for rentals as herein provided.

1684 (a) **Bidding procedure for purchases not over \$5,000.00.**

1685 Purchases which do not involve an expenditure of more than Five
1686 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), exclusive of freight or shipping
1687 charges, may be made without advertising or otherwise requesting
1688 competitive bids. However, nothing contained in this paragraph

1689 (a) shall be construed to prohibit any agency or governing
1690 authority from establishing procedures which require competitive
1691 bids on purchases of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or less.

1692 (b) **Bidding procedure for purchases over \$5,000.00 but**

1693 **not over \$75,000.00.** Purchases which involve an expenditure of



1694 more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) but not more than
1695 Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), exclusive of freight
1696 and shipping charges, may be made from the lowest and best bidder
1697 without publishing or posting advertisement for bids, provided at
1698 least two (2) competitive written bids have been obtained. Any
1699 state agency or community or junior college purchasing commodities
1700 or procuring construction pursuant to this paragraph (b) may
1701 authorize its purchasing agent, or his designee, to accept the
1702 lowest competitive written bid under Seventy-five Thousand Dollars
1703 (\$75,000.00). Any governing authority purchasing commodities
1704 pursuant to this paragraph (b) may authorize its purchasing agent,
1705 or his designee, with regard to governing authorities other than
1706 counties, or its purchase clerk, or his designee, with regard to
1707 counties, to accept the lowest and best competitive written bid.
1708 Such authorization shall be made in writing by the governing
1709 authority and shall be maintained on file in the primary office of
1710 the agency and recorded in the official minutes of the governing
1711 authority, as appropriate. The purchasing agent or the purchase
1712 clerk, or his designee, as the case may be, and not the governing
1713 authority, shall be liable for any penalties and/or damages as may
1714 be imposed by law for any act or omission of the purchasing agent
1715 or purchase clerk, or his designee, constituting a violation of
1716 law in accepting any bid without approval by the governing
1717 authority. The term "competitive written bid" shall mean a bid
1718 submitted on a bid form furnished by the buying agency or



1719 governing authority and signed by authorized personnel
1720 representing the vendor, or a bid submitted on a vendor's
1721 letterhead or identifiable bid form and signed by authorized
1722 personnel representing the vendor. "Competitive" shall mean that
1723 the bids are developed based upon comparable identification of the
1724 needs and are developed independently and without knowledge of
1725 other bids or prospective bids. Any bid item for construction in
1726 excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be broken down
1727 by components to provide detail of component description and
1728 pricing. These details shall be submitted with the written bids
1729 and become part of the bid evaluation criteria. Bids may be
1730 submitted by facsimile, electronic mail or other generally
1731 accepted method of information distribution. Bids submitted by
1732 electronic transmission shall not require the signature of the
1733 vendor's representative unless required by agencies or governing
1734 authorities.

1735 (c) **Bidding procedure for purchases over \$75,000.00.**

1736 (i) **Publication requirement.**

1737 1. Purchases which involve an expenditure of
1738 more than Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), exclusive of
1739 freight and shipping charges, may be made from the lowest and best
1740 bidder after advertising for competitive bids once each week for
1741 two (2) consecutive weeks in a regular newspaper published in the
1742 county or municipality in which such agency or governing authority
1743 is located. However, all American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



1744 projects in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00)
1745 shall be bid. All references to American Recovery and
1746 Reinvestment Act projects in this section shall not apply to
1747 programs identified in Division B of the American Recovery and
1748 Reinvestment Act.

1749 2. Reverse auctions shall be the primary
1750 method for receiving bids during the bidding process. If a
1751 purchasing entity determines that a reverse auction is not in the
1752 best interest of the state, then that determination must be
1753 approved by the Public Procurement Review Board. The purchasing
1754 entity shall submit a detailed explanation of why a reverse
1755 auction would not be in the best interest of the state and present
1756 an alternative process to be approved by the Public Procurement
1757 Review Board. If the Public Procurement Review Board authorizes
1758 the purchasing entity to solicit bids with a method other than
1759 reverse auction, then the purchasing entity may designate the
1760 other methods by which the bids will be received, including, but
1761 not limited to, bids sealed in an envelope, bids received
1762 electronically in a secure system, or bids received by any other
1763 method that promotes open competition and has been approved by the
1764 Office of Purchasing and Travel. However, reverse auction shall
1765 not be used for any public contract for design, construction,
1766 improvement, repair or remodeling of any public facilities,
1767 including the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment or goods
1768 for same and including buildings, roads and bridges. The Public



1769 Procurement Review Board must approve any contract entered into by
1770 alternative process. The provisions of this item 2 shall not
1771 apply to the individual state institutions of higher learning.
1772 The provisions of this item 2 requiring reverse auction as the
1773 primary method of receiving bids shall not apply to term contract
1774 purchases as provided in paragraph (n) of this section; however, a
1775 purchasing entity may, in its discretion, utilize reverse auction
1776 for such purchases. The provisions of this item 2 shall not apply
1777 to individual public schools, including public charter schools and
1778 public school districts, only when purchasing copyrighted
1779 educational supplemental materials and software as a service
1780 product. For such purchases, a local school board may authorize a
1781 purchasing entity in its jurisdiction to use a Request for
1782 Qualifications which promotes open competition and meets the
1783 requirements of the Office of Purchasing and Travel.

1784 3. The date as published for the bid opening
1785 shall not be less than seven (7) working days after the last
1786 published notice; however, if the purchase involves a construction
1787 project in which the estimated cost is in excess of Seventy-five
1788 Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), such bids shall not be opened in
1789 less than fifteen (15) working days after the last notice is
1790 published and the notice for the purchase of such construction
1791 shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks.
1792 However, all American Recovery and Reinvestment Act projects in
1793 excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) shall be bid.



1794 For any projects in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
1795 (\$25,000.00) under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act,
1796 publication shall be made one (1) time and the bid opening for
1797 construction projects shall not be less than ten (10) working days
1798 after the date of the published notice. The notice of intention
1799 to let contracts or purchase equipment shall state the time and
1800 place at which bids shall be received, list the contracts to be
1801 made or types of equipment or supplies to be purchased, and, if
1802 all plans and/or specifications are not published, refer to the
1803 plans and/or specifications on file. If there is no newspaper
1804 published in the county or municipality, then such notice shall be
1805 given by posting same at the courthouse, or for municipalities at
1806 the city hall, and at two (2) other public places in the county or
1807 municipality, and also by publication once each week for two (2)
1808 consecutive weeks in some newspaper having a general circulation
1809 in the county or municipality in the above-provided manner. On
1810 the same date that the notice is submitted to the newspaper for
1811 publication, the agency or governing authority involved shall mail
1812 written notice to, or provide electronic notification to the main
1813 office of the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program
1814 under the Mississippi Development Authority that contains the same
1815 information as that in the published notice. Submissions received
1816 by the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program for
1817 projects funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
1818 shall be displayed on a separate and unique Internet web page



1819 accessible to the public and maintained by the Mississippi
1820 Development Authority for the Mississippi Procurement Technical
1821 Assistance Program. Those American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
1822 related submissions shall be publicly posted within twenty-four
1823 (24) hours of receipt by the Mississippi Development Authority and
1824 the bid opening shall not occur until the submission has been
1825 posted for ten (10) consecutive days. The Department of Finance
1826 and Administration shall maintain information regarding contracts
1827 and other expenditures from the American Recovery and Reinvestment
1828 Act, on a unique Internet web page accessible to the public. The
1829 Department of Finance and Administration shall promulgate rules
1830 regarding format, content and deadlines, unless otherwise
1831 specified by law, of the posting of award notices, contract
1832 execution and subsequent amendments, links to the contract
1833 documents, expenditures against the awarded contracts and general
1834 expenditures of funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment
1835 Act. Within one (1) working day of the contract award, the agency
1836 or governing authority shall post to the designated web page
1837 maintained by the Department of Finance and Administration, notice
1838 of the award, including the award recipient, the contract amount,
1839 and a brief summary of the contract in accordance with rules
1840 promulgated by the department. Within one (1) working day of the
1841 contract execution, the agency or governing authority shall post
1842 to the designated web page maintained by the Department of Finance
1843 and Administration a summary of the executed contract and make a



1844 copy of the appropriately redacted contract documents available
1845 for linking to the designated web page in accordance with the
1846 rules promulgated by the department. The information provided by
1847 the agency or governing authority shall be posted to the web page
1848 for the duration of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
1849 funding or until the project is completed, whichever is longer.

1850 (ii) **Bidding process amendment procedure.** If all
1851 plans and/or specifications are published in the notification,
1852 then the plans and/or specifications may not be amended. If all
1853 plans and/or specifications are not published in the notification,
1854 then amendments to the plans/specifications, bid opening date, bid
1855 opening time and place may be made, provided that the agency or
1856 governing authority maintains a list of all prospective bidders
1857 who are known to have received a copy of the bid documents and all
1858 such prospective bidders are sent copies of all amendments. This
1859 notification of amendments may be made via mail, facsimile,
1860 electronic mail or other generally accepted method of information
1861 distribution. No addendum to bid specifications may be issued
1862 within two (2) working days of the time established for the
1863 receipt of bids unless such addendum also amends the bid opening
1864 to a date not less than five (5) working days after the date of
1865 the addendum.

1866 (iii) **Filing requirement.** In all cases involving
1867 governing authorities, before the notice shall be published or
1868 posted, the plans or specifications for the construction or



1869 equipment being sought shall be filed with the clerk of the board
1870 of the governing authority. In addition to these requirements, a
1871 bid file shall be established which shall indicate those vendors
1872 to whom such solicitations and specifications were issued, and
1873 such file shall also contain such information as is pertinent to
1874 the bid.

1875 (iv) **Specification restrictions.**

1876 1. Specifications pertinent to such bidding
1877 shall be written so as not to exclude comparable equipment of
1878 domestic manufacture. However, if valid justification is
1879 presented, the Department of Finance and Administration or the
1880 board of a governing authority may approve a request for specific
1881 equipment necessary to perform a specific job. Further, such
1882 justification, when placed on the minutes of the board of a
1883 governing authority, may serve as authority for that governing
1884 authority to write specifications to require a specific item of
1885 equipment needed to perform a specific job. In addition to these
1886 requirements, from and after July 1, 1990, vendors of relocatable
1887 classrooms and the specifications for the purchase of such
1888 relocatable classrooms published by local school boards shall meet
1889 all pertinent regulations of the State Board of Education,
1890 including prior approval of such bid by the State Department of
1891 Education.

1892 2. Specifications for construction projects
1893 may include an allowance for commodities, equipment, furniture,



1894 construction materials or systems in which prospective bidders are
1895 instructed to include in their bids specified amounts for such
1896 items so long as the allowance items are acquired by the vendor in
1897 a commercially reasonable manner and approved by the
1898 agency/governing authority. Such acquisitions shall not be made
1899 to circumvent the public purchasing laws.

1900 (v) **Electronic bids.** Agencies and governing
1901 authorities shall provide a secure electronic interactive system
1902 for the submittal of bids requiring competitive bidding that shall
1903 be an additional bidding option for those bidders who choose to
1904 submit their bids electronically. The Department of Finance and
1905 Administration shall provide, by regulation, the standards that
1906 agencies must follow when receiving electronic bids. Agencies and
1907 governing authorities shall make the appropriate provisions
1908 necessary to accept electronic bids from those bidders who choose
1909 to submit their bids electronically for all purchases requiring
1910 competitive bidding under this section. Any special condition or
1911 requirement for the electronic bid submission shall be specified
1912 in the advertisement for bids required by this section. Agencies
1913 or governing authorities that are currently without available high
1914 speed Internet access shall be exempt from the requirement of this
1915 subparagraph (v) until such time that high speed Internet access
1916 becomes available. Any county having a population of less than
1917 twenty thousand (20,000) shall be exempt from the provisions of
1918 this subparagraph (v). Any municipality having a population of



1919 less than ten thousand (10,000) shall be exempt from the
1920 provisions of this subparagraph (v). The provisions of this
1921 subparagraph (v) shall not require any bidder to submit bids
1922 electronically. When construction bids are submitted
1923 electronically, the requirement for including a certificate of
1924 responsibility, or a statement that the bid enclosed does not
1925 exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), on the exterior of the
1926 bid envelope as indicated in Section 31-3-21(1) and (2) shall be
1927 deemed in compliance with by including same as an attachment with
1928 the electronic bid submittal.

1929 (d) **Lowest and best bid decision procedure.**

1930 (i) **Decision procedure.** Purchases may be made
1931 from the lowest and best bidder. In determining the lowest and
1932 best bid, freight and shipping charges shall be included.
1933 Life-cycle costing, total cost bids, warranties, guaranteed
1934 buy-back provisions and other relevant provisions may be included
1935 in the best bid calculation. All best bid procedures for state
1936 agencies must be in compliance with regulations established by the
1937 Department of Finance and Administration. If any governing
1938 authority accepts a bid other than the lowest bid actually
1939 submitted, it shall place on its minutes detailed calculations and
1940 narrative summary showing that the accepted bid was determined to
1941 be the lowest and best bid, including the dollar amount of the
1942 accepted bid and the dollar amount of the lowest bid. No agency



1943 or governing authority shall accept a bid based on items not
1944 included in the specifications.

1945 (ii) **Decision procedure for Certified Purchasing**
1946 **Offices.** In addition to the decision procedure set forth in
1947 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (d), Certified Purchasing
1948 Offices may also use the following procedure: Purchases may be
1949 made from the bidder offering the best value. In determining the
1950 best value bid, freight and shipping charges shall be included.
1951 Life-cycle costing, total cost bids, warranties, guaranteed
1952 buy-back provisions, documented previous experience, training
1953 costs and other relevant provisions, including, but not limited
1954 to, a bidder having a local office and inventory located within
1955 the jurisdiction of the governing authority, may be included in
1956 the best value calculation. This provision shall authorize
1957 Certified Purchasing Offices to utilize a Request For Proposals
1958 (RFP) process when purchasing commodities. All best value
1959 procedures for state agencies must be in compliance with
1960 regulations established by the Department of Finance and
1961 Administration. No agency or governing authority shall accept a
1962 bid based on items or criteria not included in the specifications.

1963 (iii) **Decision procedure for Mississippi**
1964 **Landmarks.** In addition to the decision procedure set forth in
1965 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (d), where purchase involves
1966 renovation, restoration, or both, of the State Capitol Building or
1967 any other historical building designated for at least five (5)



1968 years as a Mississippi Landmark by the Board of Trustees of the
1969 Department of Archives and History under the authority of Sections
1970 39-7-7 and 39-7-11, the agency or governing authority may use the
1971 following procedure: Purchases may be made from the lowest and
1972 best prequalified bidder. Prequalification of bidders shall be
1973 determined not less than fifteen (15) working days before the
1974 first published notice of bid opening. Prequalification criteria
1975 shall be limited to bidder's knowledge and experience in
1976 historical restoration, preservation and renovation. In
1977 determining the lowest and best bid, freight and shipping charges
1978 shall be included. Life-cycle costing, total cost bids,
1979 warranties, guaranteed buy-back provisions and other relevant
1980 provisions may be included in the best bid calculation. All best
1981 bid and prequalification procedures for state agencies must be in
1982 compliance with regulations established by the Department of
1983 Finance and Administration. If any governing authority accepts a
1984 bid other than the lowest bid actually submitted, it shall place
1985 on its minutes detailed calculations and narrative summary showing
1986 that the accepted bid was determined to be the lowest and best
1987 bid, including the dollar amount of the accepted bid and the
1988 dollar amount of the lowest bid. No agency or governing authority
1989 shall accept a bid based on items not included in the
1990 specifications.

1991 (iv) **Construction project negotiations authority.**

1992 If the lowest and best bid is not more than ten percent (10%)



1993 above the amount of funds allocated for a public construction or
1994 renovation project, then the agency or governing authority shall
1995 be permitted to negotiate with the lowest bidder in order to enter
1996 into a contract for an amount not to exceed the funds allocated.

1997 (e) **Lease-purchase authorization.** For the purposes of
1998 this section, the term "equipment" shall mean equipment, furniture
1999 and, if applicable, associated software and other applicable
2000 direct costs associated with the acquisition. Any lease-purchase
2001 of equipment which an agency is not required to lease-purchase
2002 under the master lease-purchase program pursuant to Section
2003 31-7-10 and any lease-purchase of equipment which a governing
2004 authority elects to lease-purchase may be acquired by a
2005 lease-purchase agreement under this paragraph (e). Lease-purchase
2006 financing may also be obtained from the vendor or from a
2007 third-party source after having solicited and obtained at least
2008 two (2) written competitive bids, as defined in paragraph (b) of
2009 this section, for such financing without advertising for such
2010 bids. Solicitation for the bids for financing may occur before or
2011 after acceptance of bids for the purchase of such equipment or,
2012 where no such bids for purchase are required, at any time before
2013 the purchase thereof. No such lease-purchase agreement shall be
2014 for an annual rate of interest which is greater than the overall
2015 maximum interest rate to maturity on general obligation
2016 indebtedness permitted under Section 75-17-101, and the term of
2017 such lease-purchase agreement shall not exceed the useful life of



2018 equipment covered thereby as determined according to the upper
2019 limit of the asset depreciation range (ADR) guidelines for the
2020 Class Life Asset Depreciation Range System established by the
2021 Internal Revenue Service pursuant to the United States Internal
2022 Revenue Code and regulations thereunder as in effect on December
2023 31, 1980, or comparable depreciation guidelines with respect to
2024 any equipment not covered by ADR guidelines. Any lease-purchase
2025 agreement entered into pursuant to this paragraph (e) may contain
2026 any of the terms and conditions which a master lease-purchase
2027 agreement may contain under the provisions of Section 31-7-10(5),
2028 and shall contain an annual allocation dependency clause
2029 substantially similar to that set forth in Section 31-7-10(8).
2030 Each agency or governing authority entering into a lease-purchase
2031 transaction pursuant to this paragraph (e) shall maintain with
2032 respect to each such lease-purchase transaction the same
2033 information as required to be maintained by the Department of
2034 Finance and Administration pursuant to Section 31-7-10(13).
2035 However, nothing contained in this section shall be construed to
2036 permit agencies to acquire items of equipment with a total
2037 acquisition cost in the aggregate of less than Ten Thousand
2038 Dollars (\$10,000.00) by a single lease-purchase transaction. All
2039 equipment, and the purchase thereof by any lessor, acquired by
2040 lease-purchase under this paragraph and all lease-purchase
2041 payments with respect thereto shall be exempt from all Mississippi
2042 sales, use and ad valorem taxes. Interest paid on any



2043 lease-purchase agreement under this section shall be exempt from
2044 State of Mississippi income taxation.

2045 (f) **Alternate bid authorization.** When necessary to
2046 ensure ready availability of commodities for public works and the
2047 timely completion of public projects, no more than two (2)
2048 alternate bids may be accepted by a governing authority for
2049 commodities. No purchases may be made through use of such
2050 alternate bids procedure unless the lowest and best bidder cannot
2051 deliver the commodities contained in his bid. In that event,
2052 purchases of such commodities may be made from one (1) of the
2053 bidders whose bid was accepted as an alternate.

2054 (g) **Construction contract change authorization.** In the
2055 event a determination is made by an agency or governing authority
2056 after a construction contract is let that changes or modifications
2057 to the original contract are necessary or would better serve the
2058 purpose of the agency or the governing authority, such agency or
2059 governing authority may, in its discretion, order such changes
2060 pertaining to the construction that are necessary under the
2061 circumstances without the necessity of further public bids;
2062 provided that such change shall be made in a commercially
2063 reasonable manner and shall not be made to circumvent the public
2064 purchasing statutes. In addition to any other authorized person,
2065 the architect or engineer hired by an agency or governing
2066 authority with respect to any public construction contract shall
2067 have the authority, when granted by an agency or governing



2068 authority, to authorize changes or modifications to the original
2069 contract without the necessity of prior approval of the agency or
2070 governing authority when any such change or modification is less
2071 than one percent (1%) of the total contract amount. The agency or
2072 governing authority may limit the number, manner or frequency of
2073 such emergency changes or modifications.

2074 (h) **Petroleum purchase alternative.** In addition to
2075 other methods of purchasing authorized in this chapter, when any
2076 agency or governing authority shall have a need for gas, diesel
2077 fuel, oils and/or other petroleum products in excess of the amount
2078 set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, such agency or
2079 governing authority may purchase the commodity after having
2080 solicited and obtained at least two (2) competitive written bids,
2081 as defined in paragraph (b) of this section. If two (2)
2082 competitive written bids are not obtained, the entity shall comply
2083 with the procedures set forth in paragraph (c) of this section.
2084 In the event any agency or governing authority shall have
2085 advertised for bids for the purchase of gas, diesel fuel, oils and
2086 other petroleum products and coal and no acceptable bids can be
2087 obtained, such agency or governing authority is authorized and
2088 directed to enter into any negotiations necessary to secure the
2089 lowest and best contract available for the purchase of such
2090 commodities.

2091 (i) **Road construction petroleum products price**
2092 **adjustment clause authorization.** Any agency or governing



2093 authority authorized to enter into contracts for the construction,
2094 maintenance, surfacing or repair of highways, roads or streets,
2095 may include in its bid proposal and contract documents a price
2096 adjustment clause with relation to the cost to the contractor,
2097 including taxes, based upon an industry-wide cost index, of
2098 petroleum products including asphalt used in the performance or
2099 execution of the contract or in the production or manufacture of
2100 materials for use in such performance. Such industry-wide index
2101 shall be established and published monthly by the Mississippi
2102 Department of Transportation with a copy thereof to be mailed,
2103 upon request, to the clerks of the governing authority of each
2104 municipality and the clerks of each board of supervisors
2105 throughout the state. The price adjustment clause shall be based
2106 on the cost of such petroleum products only and shall not include
2107 any additional profit or overhead as part of the adjustment. The
2108 bid proposals or document contract shall contain the basis and
2109 methods of adjusting unit prices for the change in the cost of
2110 such petroleum products.

2111 (j) **State agency emergency purchase procedure.** If the
2112 governing board or the executive head, or his designees, of any
2113 agency of the state shall determine that an emergency exists in
2114 regard to the purchase of any commodities or repair contracts, so
2115 that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive
2116 bidding would be detrimental to the interests of the state, then
2117 the head of such agency, or his designees, shall file with the



2118 Department of Finance and Administration (i) a statement
2119 explaining the conditions and circumstances of the emergency,
2120 which shall include a detailed description of the events leading
2121 up to the situation and the negative impact to the entity if the
2122 purchase is made following the statutory requirements set forth in
2123 paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of this section, and (ii) a certified
2124 copy of the appropriate minutes of the board of such agency
2125 requesting the emergency purchase, if applicable. Upon receipt of
2126 the statement and applicable board certification, the State Fiscal
2127 Officer, or his designees, may, in writing, authorize the purchase
2128 or repair without having to comply with competitive bidding
2129 requirements.

2130 If the governing board or the executive head, or his
2131 designees, of any agency determines that an emergency exists in
2132 regard to the purchase of any commodities or repair contracts, so
2133 that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive
2134 bidding would threaten the health or safety of any person, or the
2135 preservation or protection of property, then the provisions in
2136 this section for competitive bidding shall not apply, and any
2137 officer or agent of the agency having general or specific
2138 authority for making the purchase or repair contract shall approve
2139 the bill presented for payment, and he shall certify in writing
2140 from whom the purchase was made, or with whom the repair contract
2141 was made.



2142 Total purchases made under this paragraph (j) shall only be
2143 for the purpose of meeting needs created by the emergency
2144 situation. Following the emergency purchase, documentation of the
2145 purchase, including a description of the commodity purchased, the
2146 purchase price thereof and the nature of the emergency shall be
2147 filed with the Department of Finance and Administration. Any
2148 contract awarded pursuant to this paragraph (j) shall not exceed a
2149 term of one (1) year.

2150 Purchases under the grant program established under Section
2151 37-68-7 in response to COVID-19 and the directive that school
2152 districts create a distance learning plan and fulfill technology
2153 needs expeditiously shall be deemed an emergency purchase for
2154 purposes of this paragraph (j).

2155 (k) **Governing authority emergency purchase procedure.**
2156 If the governing authority, or the governing authority acting
2157 through its designee, shall determine that an emergency exists in
2158 regard to the purchase of any commodities or repair contracts, so
2159 that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive
2160 bidding would be detrimental to the interest of the governing
2161 authority, then the provisions herein for competitive bidding
2162 shall not apply and any officer or agent of such governing
2163 authority having general or special authority therefor in making
2164 such purchase or repair shall approve the bill presented therefor,
2165 and he shall certify in writing thereon from whom such purchase
2166 was made, or with whom such a repair contract was made. At the



2167 board meeting next following the emergency purchase or repair
2168 contract, documentation of the purchase or repair contract,
2169 including a description of the commodity purchased, the price
2170 thereof and the nature of the emergency shall be presented to the
2171 board and shall be placed on the minutes of the board of such
2172 governing authority. Purchases under the grant program
2173 established under Section 37-68-7 in response to COVID-19 and the
2174 directive that school districts create a distance learning plan
2175 and fulfill technology needs expeditiously shall be deemed an
2176 emergency purchase for purposes of this paragraph (k).

2177 (1) **Hospital purchase, lease-purchase and lease**
2178 **authorization.**

2179 (i) The commissioners or board of trustees of any
2180 public hospital may contract with such lowest and best bidder for
2181 the purchase or lease-purchase of any commodity under a contract
2182 of purchase or lease-purchase agreement whose obligatory payment
2183 terms do not exceed five (5) years.

2184 (ii) In addition to the authority granted in
2185 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (1), the commissioners or board
2186 of trustees is authorized to enter into contracts for the lease of
2187 equipment or services, or both, which it considers necessary for
2188 the proper care of patients if, in its opinion, it is not
2189 financially feasible to purchase the necessary equipment or
2190 services. Any such contract for the lease of equipment or
2191 services executed by the commissioners or board shall not exceed a



2192 maximum of five (5) years' duration and shall include a
2193 cancellation clause based on unavailability of funds. If such
2194 cancellation clause is exercised, there shall be no further
2195 liability on the part of the lessee. Any such contract for the
2196 lease of equipment or services executed on behalf of the
2197 commissioners or board that complies with the provisions of this
2198 subparagraph (ii) shall be excepted from the bid requirements set
2199 forth in this section.

2200 (m) **Exceptions from bidding requirements.** Excepted
2201 from bid requirements are:

2202 (i) **Purchasing agreements approved by department.**
2203 Purchasing agreements, contracts and maximum price regulations
2204 executed or approved by the Department of Finance and
2205 Administration.

2206 (ii) **Outside equipment repairs.** Repairs to
2207 equipment, when such repairs are made by repair facilities in the
2208 private sector; however, engines, transmissions, rear axles and/or
2209 other such components shall not be included in this exemption when
2210 replaced as a complete unit instead of being repaired and the need
2211 for such total component replacement is known before disassembly
2212 of the component; however, invoices identifying the equipment,
2213 specific repairs made, parts identified by number and name,
2214 supplies used in such repairs, and the number of hours of labor
2215 and costs therefor shall be required for the payment for such
2216 repairs.



2217 (iii) **In-house equipment repairs.** Purchases of
2218 parts for repairs to equipment, when such repairs are made by
2219 personnel of the agency or governing authority; however, entire
2220 assemblies, such as engines or transmissions, shall not be
2221 included in this exemption when the entire assembly is being
2222 replaced instead of being repaired.

2223 (iv) **Raw gravel or dirt.** Raw unprocessed deposits
2224 of gravel or fill dirt which are to be removed and transported by
2225 the purchaser.

2226 (v) **Governmental equipment auctions.** Motor
2227 vehicles or other equipment purchased from a federal agency or
2228 authority, another governing authority or state agency of the
2229 State of Mississippi, or any governing authority or state agency
2230 of another state at a public auction held for the purpose of
2231 disposing of such vehicles or other equipment. Any purchase by a
2232 governing authority under the exemption authorized by this
2233 subparagraph (v) shall require advance authorization spread upon
2234 the minutes of the governing authority to include the listing of
2235 the item or items authorized to be purchased and the maximum bid
2236 authorized to be paid for each item or items.

2237 (vi) **Intergovernmental sales and transfers.**
2238 Purchases, sales, transfers or trades by governing authorities or
2239 state agencies when such purchases, sales, transfers or trades are
2240 made by a private treaty agreement or through means of
2241 negotiation, from any federal agency or authority, another



2242 governing authority or state agency of the State of Mississippi,
2243 or any state agency or governing authority of another state.
2244 Nothing in this section shall permit such purchases through public
2245 auction except as provided for in subparagraph (v) of this
2246 paragraph (m). It is the intent of this section to allow
2247 governmental entities to dispose of and/or purchase commodities
2248 from other governmental entities at a price that is agreed to by
2249 both parties. This shall allow for purchases and/or sales at
2250 prices which may be determined to be below the market value if the
2251 selling entity determines that the sale at below market value is
2252 in the best interest of the taxpayers of the state. Governing
2253 authorities shall place the terms of the agreement and any
2254 justification on the minutes, and state agencies shall obtain
2255 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration, prior
2256 to releasing or taking possession of the commodities.

2257 (vii) **Perishable supplies or food.** Perishable
2258 supplies or food purchased for use in connection with hospitals,
2259 the school lunch programs, homemaking programs and for the feeding
2260 of county or municipal prisoners.

2261 (viii) **Single-source items.** Noncompetitive items
2262 available from one (1) source only. In connection with the
2263 purchase of noncompetitive items only available from one (1)
2264 source, a certification of the conditions and circumstances
2265 requiring the purchase shall be filed by the agency with the
2266 Department of Finance and Administration and by the governing



2267 authority with the board of the governing authority. Upon receipt
2268 of that certification the Department of Finance and Administration
2269 or the board of the governing authority, as the case may be, may,
2270 in writing, authorize the purchase, which authority shall be noted
2271 on the minutes of the body at the next regular meeting thereafter.
2272 In those situations, a governing authority is not required to
2273 obtain the approval of the Department of Finance and
2274 Administration. Following the purchase, the executive head of the
2275 state agency, or his designees, shall file with the Department of
2276 Finance and Administration, documentation of the purchase,
2277 including a description of the commodity purchased, the purchase
2278 price thereof and the source from whom it was purchased.

2279 (ix) **Waste disposal facility construction**
2280 **contracts.** Construction of incinerators and other facilities for
2281 disposal of solid wastes in which products either generated
2282 therein, such as steam, or recovered therefrom, such as materials
2283 for recycling, are to be sold or otherwise disposed of; however,
2284 in constructing such facilities, a governing authority or agency
2285 shall publicly issue requests for proposals, advertised for in the
2286 same manner as provided herein for seeking bids for public
2287 construction projects, concerning the design, construction,
2288 ownership, operation and/or maintenance of such facilities,
2289 wherein such requests for proposals when issued shall contain
2290 terms and conditions relating to price, financial responsibility,
2291 technology, environmental compatibility, legal responsibilities



2292 and such other matters as are determined by the governing
2293 authority or agency to be appropriate for inclusion; and after
2294 responses to the request for proposals have been duly received,
2295 the governing authority or agency may select the most qualified
2296 proposal or proposals on the basis of price, technology and other
2297 relevant factors and from such proposals, but not limited to the
2298 terms thereof, negotiate and enter contracts with one or more of
2299 the persons or firms submitting proposals.

2300 (x) **Hospital group purchase contracts.** Supplies,
2301 commodities and equipment purchased by hospitals through group
2302 purchase programs pursuant to Section 31-7-38.

2303 (xi) **Information technology products.** Purchases
2304 of information technology products made by governing authorities
2305 under the provisions of purchase schedules, or contracts executed
2306 or approved by the Mississippi Department of Information
2307 Technology Services and designated for use by governing
2308 authorities.

2309 (xii) **Energy efficiency services and equipment.**
2310 Energy efficiency services and equipment acquired by school
2311 districts, community and junior colleges, institutions of higher
2312 learning and state agencies or other applicable governmental
2313 entities on a shared-savings, lease or lease-purchase basis
2314 pursuant to Section 31-7-14.

2315 (xiii) **Municipal electrical utility system fuel.**
2316 Purchases of coal and/or natural gas by municipally owned electric



2317 power generating systems that have the capacity to use both coal
2318 and natural gas for the generation of electric power.

2319 (xiv) **Library books and other reference materials.**

2320 Purchases by libraries or for libraries of books and periodicals;
2321 processed film, videocassette tapes, filmstrips and slides;
2322 recorded audiotapes, cassettes and diskettes; and any such items
2323 as would be used for teaching, research or other information
2324 distribution; however, equipment such as projectors, recorders,
2325 audio or video equipment, and monitor televisions are not exempt
2326 under this subparagraph.

2327 (xv) **Unmarked vehicles.** Purchases of unmarked
2328 vehicles when such purchases are made in accordance with
2329 purchasing regulations adopted by the Department of Finance and
2330 Administration pursuant to Section 31-7-9(2).

2331 (xvi) **Election ballots.** Purchases of ballots
2332 printed pursuant to Section 23-15-351.

2333 (xvii) **Multichannel interactive video systems.**
2334 From and after July 1, 1990, contracts by Mississippi Authority
2335 for Educational Television with any private educational
2336 institution or private nonprofit organization whose purposes are
2337 educational in regard to the construction, purchase, lease or
2338 lease-purchase of facilities and equipment and the employment of
2339 personnel for providing multichannel interactive video systems
2340 (ITSF) in the school districts of this state.



2341 (xviii) **Purchases of prison industry products by**
2342 **the Department of Corrections, regional correctional facilities or**
2343 **privately owned prisons.** Purchases made by the Mississippi
2344 Department of Corrections, regional correctional facilities or
2345 privately owned prisons involving any item that is manufactured,
2346 processed, grown or produced from the state's prison industries.

2347 (xix) **Undercover operations equipment.** Purchases
2348 of surveillance equipment or any other high-tech equipment to be
2349 used by law enforcement agents in undercover operations, provided
2350 that any such purchase shall be in compliance with regulations
2351 established by the Department of Finance and Administration.

2352 (xx) **Junior college books for rent.** Purchases by
2353 community or junior colleges of textbooks which are obtained for
2354 the purpose of renting such books to students as part of a book
2355 service system.

2356 (xxi) **Certain school district purchases.**
2357 Purchases of commodities made by school districts from vendors
2358 with which any levying authority of the school district, as
2359 defined in Section 37-57-1, has contracted through competitive
2360 bidding procedures for purchases of the same commodities.

2361 (xxii) **Garbage, solid waste and sewage contracts.**
2362 Contracts for garbage collection or disposal, contracts for solid
2363 waste collection or disposal and contracts for sewage collection
2364 or disposal.



2365 (xxiii) **Municipal water tank maintenance**
2366 **contracts.** Professional maintenance program contracts for the
2367 repair or maintenance of municipal water tanks, which provide
2368 professional services needed to maintain municipal water storage
2369 tanks for a fixed annual fee for a duration of two (2) or more
2370 years.

2371 (xxiv) **Purchases of Mississippi Industries for the**
2372 **Blind products or services.** Purchases made by state agencies or
2373 governing authorities involving any item that is manufactured,
2374 processed or produced by, or any services provided by, the
2375 Mississippi Industries for the Blind.

2376 (xxv) **Purchases of state-adopted textbooks.**
2377 Purchases of state-adopted textbooks by public school districts.

2378 (xxvi) **Certain purchases under the Mississippi**
2379 **Major Economic Impact Act.** Contracts entered into pursuant to the
2380 provisions of Section 57-75-9(2), (3) and (4).

2381 (xxvii) **Used heavy or specialized machinery or**
2382 **equipment for installation of soil and water conservation**
2383 **practices purchased at auction.** Used heavy or specialized
2384 machinery or equipment used for the installation and
2385 implementation of soil and water conservation practices or
2386 measures purchased subject to the restrictions provided in
2387 Sections 69-27-331 through 69-27-341. Any purchase by the State
2388 Soil and Water Conservation Commission under the exemption
2389 authorized by this subparagraph shall require advance



2390 authorization spread upon the minutes of the commission to include
2391 the listing of the item or items authorized to be purchased and
2392 the maximum bid authorized to be paid for each item or items.

2393 (xxviii) **Hospital lease of equipment or services.**

2394 Leases by hospitals of equipment or services if the leases are in
2395 compliance with paragraph (1)(ii).

2396 (xxix) **Purchases made pursuant to qualified**

2397 **cooperative purchasing agreements.** Purchases made by certified
2398 purchasing offices of state agencies or governing authorities
2399 under cooperative purchasing agreements previously approved by the
2400 Office of Purchasing and Travel and established by or for any
2401 municipality, county, parish or state government or the federal
2402 government, provided that the notification to potential
2403 contractors includes a clause that sets forth the availability of
2404 the cooperative purchasing agreement to other governmental
2405 entities. Such purchases shall only be made if the use of the
2406 cooperative purchasing agreements is determined to be in the best
2407 interest of the governmental entity.

2408 (xxx) **School yearbooks.** Purchases of school

2409 yearbooks by state agencies or governing authorities; however,
2410 state agencies and governing authorities shall use for these
2411 purchases the RFP process as set forth in the Mississippi
2412 Procurement Manual adopted by the Office of Purchasing and Travel.



2413 (xxxii) **Design-build method of contracting and**
2414 **certain other contracts.** Contracts entered into under the
2415 provisions of Section 31-7-13.1, 37-101-44 or 65-1-85.

2416 (xxxiii) **Toll roads and bridge construction**
2417 **projects.** Contracts entered into under the provisions of Section
2418 65-43-1 or 65-43-3.

2419 (xxxiiii) **Certain purchases under Section 57-1-221.**
2420 Contracts entered into pursuant to the provisions of Section
2421 57-1-221.

2422 (xxxv) **Certain transfers made pursuant to the**
2423 **provisions of Section 57-105-1(7).** Transfers of public property
2424 or facilities under Section 57-105-1(7) and construction related
2425 to such public property or facilities.

2426 (xxxvi) **Certain purchases or transfers entered into**
2427 **with local electrical power associations.** Contracts or agreements
2428 entered into under the provisions of Section 55-3-33.

2429 (xxxvii) **Certain purchases by an academic medical**
2430 **center or health sciences school.** Purchases by an academic
2431 medical center or health sciences school, as defined in Section
2432 37-115-50, of commodities that are used for clinical purposes and
2433 1. intended for use in the diagnosis of disease or other
2434 conditions or in the cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of
2435 disease, and 2. medical devices, biological, drugs and
2436 radiation-emitting devices as defined by the United States Food
2437 and Drug Administration.



2438 (xxxvii) **Certain purchases made under the Alyce G.**
2439 **Clarke Mississippi Lottery Law.** Contracts made by the Mississippi
2440 Lottery Corporation pursuant to the Alyce G. Clarke Mississippi
2441 Lottery Law.

2442 (xxxviii) **Certain purchases made by the Department**
2443 **of Health and the Department of Revenue.** Purchases made by the
2444 Department of Health and the Department of Revenue solely for the
2445 purpose of fulfilling their respective responsibilities under the
2446 Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act. This subparagraph shall stand
2447 repealed on June 30, 2026.

2448 (n) **Term contract authorization.** All contracts for the
2449 purchase of:

2450 (i) All contracts for the purchase of commodities,
2451 equipment and public construction (including, but not limited to,
2452 repair and maintenance), may be let for periods of not more than
2453 sixty (60) months in advance, subject to applicable statutory
2454 provisions prohibiting the letting of contracts during specified
2455 periods near the end of terms of office. Term contracts for a
2456 period exceeding twenty-four (24) months shall also be subject to
2457 ratification or cancellation by governing authority boards taking
2458 office subsequent to the governing authority board entering the
2459 contract.

2460 (ii) Bid proposals and contracts may include price
2461 adjustment clauses with relation to the cost to the contractor
2462 based upon a nationally published industry-wide or nationally



2463 published and recognized cost index. The cost index used in a
2464 price adjustment clause shall be determined by the Department of
2465 Finance and Administration for the state agencies and by the
2466 governing board for governing authorities. The bid proposal and
2467 contract documents utilizing a price adjustment clause shall
2468 contain the basis and method of adjusting unit prices for the
2469 change in the cost of such commodities, equipment and public
2470 construction.

2471 (o) **Purchase law violation prohibition and vendor**
2472 **penalty.** No contract or purchase as herein authorized shall be
2473 made for the purpose of circumventing the provisions of this
2474 section requiring competitive bids, nor shall it be lawful for any
2475 person or concern to submit individual invoices for amounts within
2476 those authorized for a contract or purchase where the actual value
2477 of the contract or commodity purchased exceeds the authorized
2478 amount and the invoices therefor are split so as to appear to be
2479 authorized as purchases for which competitive bids are not
2480 required. Submission of such invoices shall constitute a
2481 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than Five Hundred
2482 Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00),
2483 or by imprisonment for thirty (30) days in the county jail, or
2484 both such fine and imprisonment. In addition, the claim or claims
2485 submitted shall be forfeited.

2486 (p) **Electrical utility petroleum-based equipment**
2487 **purchase procedure.** When in response to a proper advertisement



2488 therefor, no bid firm as to price is submitted to an electric
2489 utility for power transformers, distribution transformers, power
2490 breakers, reclosers or other articles containing a petroleum
2491 product, the electric utility may accept the lowest and best bid
2492 therefor although the price is not firm.

2493 (q) **Fuel management system bidding procedure.** Any
2494 governing authority or agency of the state shall, before
2495 contracting for the services and products of a fuel management or
2496 fuel access system, enter into negotiations with not fewer than
2497 two (2) sellers of fuel management or fuel access systems for
2498 competitive written bids to provide the services and products for
2499 the systems. In the event that the governing authority or agency
2500 cannot locate two (2) sellers of such systems or cannot obtain
2501 bids from two (2) sellers of such systems, it shall show proof
2502 that it made a diligent, good-faith effort to locate and negotiate
2503 with two (2) sellers of such systems. Such proof shall include,
2504 but not be limited to, publications of a request for proposals and
2505 letters soliciting negotiations and bids. For purposes of this
2506 paragraph (q), a fuel management or fuel access system is an
2507 automated system of acquiring fuel for vehicles as well as
2508 management reports detailing fuel use by vehicles and drivers, and
2509 the term "competitive written bid" shall have the meaning as
2510 defined in paragraph (b) of this section. Governing authorities
2511 and agencies shall be exempt from this process when contracting
2512 for the services and products of fuel management or fuel access



2513 systems under the terms of a state contract established by the
2514 Office of Purchasing and Travel.

2515 (r) **Solid waste contract proposal procedure.** Before
2516 entering into any contract for garbage collection or disposal,
2517 contract for solid waste collection or disposal or contract for
2518 sewage collection or disposal, which involves an expenditure of
2519 more than Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), a governing
2520 authority or agency shall issue publicly a request for proposals
2521 concerning the specifications for such services which shall be
2522 advertised for in the same manner as provided in this section for
2523 seeking bids for purchases which involve an expenditure of more
2524 than the amount provided in paragraph (c) of this section. Any
2525 request for proposals when issued shall contain terms and
2526 conditions relating to price, financial responsibility,
2527 technology, legal responsibilities and other relevant factors as
2528 are determined by the governing authority or agency to be
2529 appropriate for inclusion; all factors determined relevant by the
2530 governing authority or agency or required by this paragraph (r)
2531 shall be duly included in the advertisement to elicit proposals.
2532 After responses to the request for proposals have been duly
2533 received, the governing authority or agency shall select the most
2534 qualified proposal or proposals on the basis of price, technology
2535 and other relevant factors and from such proposals, but not
2536 limited to the terms thereof, negotiate and enter into contracts
2537 with one or more of the persons or firms submitting proposals. If



2538 the governing authority or agency deems none of the proposals to
2539 be qualified or otherwise acceptable, the request for proposals
2540 process may be reinitiated. Notwithstanding any other provisions
2541 of this paragraph, where a county with at least thirty-five
2542 thousand (35,000) nor more than forty thousand (40,000)
2543 population, according to the 1990 federal decennial census, owns
2544 or operates a solid waste landfill, the governing authorities of
2545 any other county or municipality may contract with the governing
2546 authorities of the county owning or operating the landfill,
2547 pursuant to a resolution duly adopted and spread upon the minutes
2548 of each governing authority involved, for garbage or solid waste
2549 collection or disposal services through contract negotiations.

2550 (s) **Minority set-aside authorization.** Notwithstanding
2551 any provision of this section to the contrary, any agency or
2552 governing authority, by order placed on its minutes, may, in its
2553 discretion, set aside not more than twenty percent (20%) of its
2554 anticipated annual expenditures for the purchase of commodities
2555 from minority businesses; however, all such set-aside purchases
2556 shall comply with all purchasing regulations promulgated by the
2557 Department of Finance and Administration and shall be subject to
2558 bid requirements under this section. Set-aside purchases for
2559 which competitive bids are required shall be made from the lowest
2560 and best minority business bidder. For the purposes of this
2561 paragraph, the term "minority business" means a business which is
2562 owned by a majority of persons who are United States citizens or



2563 permanent resident aliens (as defined by the Immigration and
2564 Naturalization Service) of the United States, and who are Asian,
2565 Black, Hispanic or Native American, according to the following
2566 definitions:

2567 (i) "Asian" means persons having origins in any of
2568 the original people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian
2569 subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.

2570 (ii) "Black" means persons having origins in any
2571 black racial group of Africa.

2572 (iii) "Hispanic" means persons of Spanish or
2573 Portuguese culture with origins in Mexico, South or Central
2574 America, or the Caribbean Islands, regardless of race.

2575 (iv) "Native American" means persons having
2576 origins in any of the original people of North America, including
2577 American Indians, Eskimos and Aleuts.

2578 (t) **Construction punch list restriction.** The
2579 architect, engineer or other representative designated by the
2580 agency or governing authority that is contracting for public
2581 construction or renovation may prepare and submit to the
2582 contractor only one (1) preliminary punch list of items that do
2583 not meet the contract requirements at the time of substantial
2584 completion and one (1) final list immediately before final
2585 completion and final payment.

2586 (u) **Procurement of construction services by state**
2587 **institutions of higher learning.** Contracts for privately financed



2588 construction of auxiliary facilities on the campus of a state
2589 institution of higher learning may be awarded by the Board of
2590 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning to the lowest
2591 and best bidder, where sealed bids are solicited, or to the
2592 offeror whose proposal is determined to represent the best value
2593 to the citizens of the State of Mississippi, where requests for
2594 proposals are solicited.

2595 (v) **Insurability of bidders for public construction or**
2596 **other public contracts.** In any solicitation for bids to perform
2597 public construction or other public contracts to which this
2598 section applies, including, but not limited to, contracts for
2599 repair and maintenance, for which the contract will require
2600 insurance coverage in an amount of not less than One Million
2601 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), bidders shall be permitted to either
2602 submit proof of current insurance coverage in the specified amount
2603 or demonstrate ability to obtain the required coverage amount of
2604 insurance if the contract is awarded to the bidder. Proof of
2605 insurance coverage shall be submitted within five (5) business
2606 days from bid acceptance.

2607 (w) **Purchase authorization clarification.** Nothing in
2608 this section shall be construed as authorizing any purchase not
2609 authorized by law.

2610 (x) **Mississippi Regional Pre-Need Disaster Clean Up**
2611 **Act.** (i) The Department of Finance and Administration shall
2612 enter into nine (9) contracts for the pre-need purchase of labor,



2613 services, work, materials, equipment, supplies or other personal
2614 property for disaster-related solid waste collection, disposal or
2615 monitoring. One (1) contract shall be entered into for each of
2616 the nine (9) Mississippi Emergency Management Association
2617 districts:

2618 1. Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Panola, Quitman,
2619 Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica and Yalobusha Counties;

2620 2. Alcorn, Benton, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee,
2621 Marshall, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo and Union
2622 Counties;

2623 3. Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Holmes,
2624 Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, Sunflower and Washington Counties;

2625 4. Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay,
2626 Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Webster and Winston Counties;

2627 5. Claiborne, Covich, Hinds, Issaquena,
2628 Madison, Rankin, Sharkey, Simpson, Warren and Yazoo Counties;

2629 6. Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake,
2630 Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Smith Counties and the Mississippi
2631 Band of Choctaw Indians;

2632 7. Adams, Amite, Franklin, Jefferson,
2633 Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, Walthall and Wilkinson Counties;

2634 8. Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jefferson
2635 Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Perry and Wayne Counties; and

2636 9. George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl
2637 River and Stone Counties.



2638 Any such contract shall set forth the manner of awarding such
2639 a contract, the method of payment, and any other matter deemed
2640 necessary to carry out the purposes of the agreement. Such
2641 contract may be entered into only for a term of one (1) year, with
2642 an option for an additional one-year extension after the
2643 conclusion of the first year of the contract, and only after
2644 having solicited bids or proposals, as appropriate, which shall be
2645 publicly advertised by posting on a web page maintained by the
2646 Department of Finance and Administration through submission of
2647 such advertisement to the Mississippi Procurement Technical
2648 Assistance Program under the Mississippi Development Authority.
2649 The bid opening shall not occur until after the submission has
2650 been posted for at least ten (10) consecutive days. The state's
2651 share of expenditures for solid waste collection, disposal or
2652 monitoring under any contract shall be appropriated and paid in
2653 the manner set forth in the contract and in the same manner as for
2654 other solid waste collection, disposal, or monitoring expenses of
2655 the state. Any contract entered into under this paragraph shall
2656 not be subject to the provisions of Section 17-13-11.

2657 (ii) Any board of supervisors of any county or any
2658 governing authority of any municipality may opt in to the benefits
2659 and services provided under the appropriate and relevant contract
2660 established in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph at the time of a
2661 disaster event in that county or municipality. At the time of opt
2662 in, the county or municipality shall assume responsibility for



2663 payment in full to the contractor for the disaster-related solid
2664 waste collection, disposal or monitoring services provided.
2665 Nothing in this subparagraph (ii) shall be construed as requiring
2666 a county or municipality to opt in to any such contract
2667 established in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

2668 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
2669 and after its passage.

