

By: Senator(s) Berry, Butler

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2992

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO COPIAH COUNTY FOR THE
2 PURPOSE OF EXPANDING BROADBAND SERVICES TO UNSERVED AND
3 UNDERSERVED AREAS WITHIN THE COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
6 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
7 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to Copiah County for the purpose
8 of expanding broadband services to unserved and underserved areas
9 within the county, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and
10 ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 2,400,000.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act
12 may be used by Copiah County to provide those broadband services
13 either directly or through another entity that currently provides
14 broadband services to unserved and underserved areas within the
15 county.

16 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
17 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
18 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State



19 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
20 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
21 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

22 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2024.

