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HOUSE BILL NO. 1126
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-119-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAXIMUM MATCH REQUIREMENT FOR ASSISTANCE
3 PROVIDED TO MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES FROM THE GULF COAST
4 RESTORATION FUND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 57-119-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 57-119-13. (1) Assistance provided under this chapter may
8 not be used to finance one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of
9 any project; however, this limitation shall not apply to projects
10 for public schools, and for municipalities and counties, the match
11 requirement for such assistance shall not exceed the lesser of
12 twenty percent (20%) of the amount of the assistance or the value
13 of one (1) mill on all taxable properties in the county or
14 municipality assessed after exemptions or fee in lieu agreements.

15 (2) Contracts executed by MDA with recipients of assistance
16 under this chapter must include provisions requiring a performance
17 report on the contracted activities, must account for the proper
18 use of funds provided under the contract, and must include
19 provisions for recovery of assistance if the assistance was based



20 upon fraudulent information or the recipient of the assistance is
21 not meeting the performance requirements established by MDA of the
22 assistance. Recipients of assistance under this chapter must
23 regularly report to MDA the status of the project on a schedule
24 determined by MDA.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after its passage.

