

By: Representatives Brown, Banks, Crudup,
James-Jones, Nelson, Rosebud

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1686

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
2 HINDS COUNTY TO ASSIST IN PAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPANDING
3 BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS TO RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY FOR THE
4 FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Supervisors of
9 Hinds County, Mississippi, to assist in paying costs associated
10 with expanding broadband Internet access to residents of the
11 county for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June
12 30, 2026.....\$ 500,000.00

13 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
14 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
15 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
16 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
17 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
18 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.



19 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2025.

