To: Local and Private

By: Senator(s) Chassaniol, Jordan

SENATE BILL NO. 3266

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GREENWOOD UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT AND LEASE DARK FIBER INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE UTILITIES' SERVICE TERRITORY TO ENHANCE BROADBAND CAPACITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 6 **SECTION 1.** The Greenwood Utilities Commission is authorized
- 7 and empowered, in its discretion, to construct and lease dark
- 8 fiber infrastructure within Greenwood Utilities' authorized
- 9 service territory to enhance broadband capacity, attract
- 10 technological investments and support economic growth by meeting
- 11 the digital infrastructure needs of businesses and residents.
- 12 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 13 and after its passage.

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