

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2846

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

29 Section 28. Monies transferred pursuant to Sections 1 and 3
30 of this act into the 2023 Local Improvements Projects Fund shall
31 be disbursed by the Department of Finance and Administration,
32 pursuant to the authority granted by the department's
33 appropriation bill, Senate Bill No. 3043, 2023 Regular Session, to
34 spend those monies, as follows:

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

38 (b) To assist Sunflower County, Mississippi, in paying
39 costs associated with completing construction of the county's
40 Transitional Shelter for Homeless families.....
41\$300,000.00

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

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

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

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

55 (g) To Kossuth, Mississippi, to assist in paying costs
56 associated with renovation of the LC Follin Community Center.....
57\$150,000.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

76 (n) To assist the City of Waynesboro with
77 infrastructure improvements at the Waynesboro Sports Complex.....
78\$1,500,000.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

97 (u) To assist the City of Fulton, Mississippi, in
98 paying costs associated with renovation and remodeling of the
99 city's City Hall and costs associated with street repairs
100\$500,000.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

121 (ac) To assist the Town of Coldwater, Mississippi, in
122 paying costs associated with paving the town square.....
123\$500,000.00

124 (ad) To assist the Town of Coldwater, Mississippi, in
125 paying costs associated with the purchase of fire trucks.....
126\$250,000.00

127 (ae) To assist the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, in
128 paying costs associated with making upgrades and improvements to
129 the Pascagoula City Hall building and related facilities.....
130\$2,000,000.00

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

134 (ag) To assist the Petal School District Board of
135 Trustees in paying costs associated with the repair and renovation
136 of and upgrades and improvements to the district's Central Office
137 building and related facilities in Petal, Mississippi.....
138\$1,000,000.00

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

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

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

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

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

153 (am) To assist Holmes County, Mississippi, in paying
154 costs associated with renovation of the Holmes County Courthouse
155\$150,000.00

156 (an) To assist the Jackson Public School District with
157 the Career Development Center in paying costs associated with
158 parking lot resurfacing including restriping and drainage repairs
159\$250,000.00

160 (ao) To assist the Jackson Public School District with
161 the Career Development Center in paying costs associated with
162 trade shop repairs and upgrades, including roof leak repairs
163\$250,000.00

164 (ap) To assist the Jackson Public School District with
165 the Career Development Center in paying costs associated with
166 repair, renovation, furnishing and equipping of and upgrades and

167 improvements to the Jackson Public School District's Career
168 Development Center in Jackson, Mississippi.....\$100,000.00

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

172 (ar) To assist Harrison County, Mississippi, with the
173 following fire stations with various costs, funds are to be
174 allocated equally: Vidalia Fire Station, Delisle Fire Station,
175 Cuevas Fire and Rescue Station, and Henderson Point Fire
176 Station.....\$100,000.00

177 (as) To assist the City of Pass Christian, Mississippi,
178 with various costs for the city's Fire Department.....\$25,000.00

179 (at) To assist the City of Pass Christian, Mississippi,
180 with various costs for the city's Police Department
181\$25,000.00

182 (au) To assist the City of New Albany, Mississippi, in
183 paying costs associated with central business district
184 renovations, upgrades and improvements as part of the city's
185 downtown revitalization project.....\$500,000.00

186 (av) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying
187 costs associated with the repair and renovation of and upgrades
188 and improvements to the Union County Courthouse and Veterans Park
189 in New Albany.....\$500,000.00

190 (aw) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, acting
191 through its Department of Planning and Development, in paying
192 costs associated with the acquisition, demolition and/or removal

193 of blighted properties in the City of Jackson and in the
194 Mississippi House of Representatives District 71.....\$250,000.00

195 (ax) To assist Lincoln County, Mississippi, in paying
196 costs associated with the acquisition and installation of HVAC
197 systems and equipment for the county courthouse.....
198\$250,000.00

199 (ay) To assist Lincoln County, Mississippi, in paying
200 costs associated with renovations to the jail.....\$500,000.00

201 (az) To assist Desoto County, Mississippi, in paying
202 costs associated with purchasing equipment for
203 Alpha-Cockrum-Ingrams Mill Volunteer Fire Department.....
204\$25,000.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

223 (bg) To assist Kemper County, Mississippi, in paying
224 costs associated with improvements within the county.....
225\$300,000.00

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

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

231 (bj) To assist * * * the Porterville Water Association
232 in paying costs associated with water line improvements * * *
233\$200,000.00

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

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

241 (bm) To assist Warren County, Mississippi, in paying
242 costs to assist the Warren County Sheriff's Office with site work

243 and infrastructure improvements to the future Warren County Jail
244 site.....\$1,000,000.00

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

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

251 (bp) To assist the Town of Raymond, Mississippi, in
252 paying costs associated with repair and rehabilitation of the
253 water tank on the town square in downtown Raymond and the Raymond
254 water tank on the Hinds Community College campus.....
255\$250,000.00

256 (bq) To assist Clay County, Mississippi, in paying
257 costs associated with paving and resurfacing of Lake Grove Road
258 and Randle Road in Supervisors District 4 in Clay County.....
259\$1,000,000.00

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

264 (bs) To assist the City of West Point, Mississippi, in
265 paying costs associated with renovations to City Hall
266\$500,000.00

267 (bt) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying
268 costs associated with road construction and road repairs in the

269 county.....\$500,000.00

270 (bu) To assist the City of Clinton, Mississippi, in
271 paying costs associated with Phase II of site work for and
272 construction and development of streets, street lighting and
273 signals, electrical and communications distribution systems and
274 equipment, water system and sewer system infrastructure and
275 related infrastructure within an area bound by U.S. Highway 80,
276 Springridge Road, Interstate 20 and Clinton-Raymond Road/Madison
277 Street in the City of Clinton.....\$8,000,000.00

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

281 (bw) To assist the town of Gloster to support the
282 Gloster Southern Railroad * * * Project.....\$8,000,000.00

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

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

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

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

300 (cb) To assist the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in
301 paying costs associated with repairs * * *, maintenance and
302 improvements at the girls softball field at Picayune Memorial High
303 School.....\$150,000.00

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

308 (cd) To assist the City of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, in
309 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations, educational
310 programming, and expansion to the Mississippi Music Museum.....
311\$150,000.00

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

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

318 (cg) To assist the City of Eupora, Mississippi, in
319 paying costs associated with repaving and repair of streets
320\$400,000.00

321 (ch) To assist the Town of French Camp, Mississippi, in
322 paying the costs associated with sidewalk repairs and
323 infrastructure improvements for the town's Downtown Historic Area
324\$75,000.00

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

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

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

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

341 (cm) To provide funds to be distributed equally among
342 the following fire departments in Webster County to assist in
343 paying various department costs: Tomnolen Fire Department, City of
344 Eupora Fire Department and Town of Mathiston Fire Department.....
345\$75,000.00

346 (cn) To assist the Town of Ackerman, Mississippi, in
347 paying costs associated with road repairs and resurfacing
348\$250,000.00

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

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

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

358 (cr) To assist the Town of Noxapater, Mississippi, in
359 paying costs associated with road repairs and resurfacing.....
360\$200,000.00

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

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

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

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

375 (cw) To assist Carroll County, Mississippi, in paying
376 costs associated with general road resurfacing and maintenance
377\$750,000.00

378 (cx) To provide funds to be distributed equally among
379 the eighteen (18) volunteer fire departments in Lauderdale County,
380 Mississippi, to assist in paying various department costs.....
381\$360,000.00

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

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

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

395 (db) To assist the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, in
396 paying costs associated with renovation of and upgrades,
397 improvements and additions to the Pontotoc Town Square Museum and

398 Post Office building and the McMackin House necessary to provide
399 and improve accessibility to and inside the buildings through the
400 Pontotoc County Historical Society.....\$50,000.00

401 (dc) To assist the Town of Como, Mississippi, in paying
402 costs associated with road infrastructure repairs and improvements
403\$500,000.00

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

407 (de) To assist the City of Natchez, Mississippi, for
408 the purpose of providing funding to defray the expenses of the
409 Concord Avenue Drainage Improvement Project for construction costs
410\$500,000.00

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

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

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

424 (di) To assist the Town of New Houlka, Mississippi, in
425 paying costs associated with the purchase of a new fire truck
426\$150,000.00

427 (dj) To assist the City of Houston, Mississippi, in
428 paying costs associated with repair and overlay of streets
429 including Airport Road, Church Street, Pittsboro Street, Dulaney
430 Street, 1st Avenue, Harrington Street, Washington Street, Hamilton
431 Street, Castle Street, Scott Street, Terrace Road and 6th Avenue
432\$400,000.00

433 (dk) To assist the Town of Bude, Mississippi, in paying
434 costs associated with improvements to the town's existing sewer
435 lagoon for cleaning, removing excessive vegetation and including,
436 but not limited to dredging of sludge and sediment.....
437\$500,000.00

438 (dl) To assist the Tennessee Valley Authority in paying
439 costs associated with performing an assessment of the Holly
440 Springs, Mississippi Utility Department and to be used for cutting
441 of the right-of-way of the Holly Springs Utility Department.....
442\$500,000.00

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

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

449 (do) To assist Benton County, Mississippi, in paying
450 costs associated with improvements to Benton County Veterans Park
451\$300,000.00

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

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

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

462 (ds) To assist the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in
463 paying costs associated with improvements in infrastructure in the
464 Midtown area of the city, including, but not limited to, roads,
465 bridges, water, sewer, drainage, sidewalks, stormwater detention,
466 land acquisition, utility relocation and lighting.....
467\$2,000,000.00

468 (dt) To assist * * * the Hancock County Utility
469 Authority * * * with costs associated with sewer system
470 improvements in the areas of Kiln Delisle Road and Fenton Dedeaux
471 Road.....\$500,000.00

472 (du) To assist the Town of Caledonia, Mississippi, in
473 paying costs associated with the purchase and upgrades of
474 equipment.....\$150,000.00

475 (dv) To assist the Town of Caledonia, Mississippi, in
476 paying costs associated with upgrading the town's lighting
477 infrastructure.....\$350,000.00

478 (dw) To assist the Town of Brooksville, Mississippi,
479 with matching funds for the Federal EPA Stag Grant to complete the
480 town's water and wastewater infrastructure program.....
481\$500,000.00

482 (dx) To assist Noxubee County, Mississippi, in paying
483 costs associated with the county's community sports complex
484 redevelopment project including the addition of bleachers,
485 concession stand, scoreboard, bathrooms and approximately four
486 hundred (400) yards of roadway pavement.....\$500,000.00

487 (dy) To provide funds to be distributed equally among
488 the following fire departments in Scott County, Mississippi, to
489 assist in purchasing equipment: Forest Fire Department, North
490 Scott Volunteer Fire Department, Homewood Volunteer Fire
491 Department, Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Liberty Volunteer Fire
492 Department, Ludlow Volunteer Fire Department, Morton Fire
493 Department and Sebastopol Fire Department.....\$200,000.00

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

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

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

503 (ec) To assist the * * * Pike County, Mississippi, in
504 paying costs associated with a building to house the ladder truck,
505 18-wheeler tanker truck, rescue pumper and smaller tanker truck
506 for the Sunnyhill Volunteer Fire Department.....\$250,000.00

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

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

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

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

517 (eh) To assist the City of Purvis, Mississippi, in
518 paying costs associated with VFW Post 3955 to expand and modernize
519 the facility.....\$150,000.00

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

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

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

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

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

538 (en) To assist the Town of Kilmichael, Mississippi, in
539 paying costs associated with purchasing turnout suits and
540 equipment for the Kilmichael Volunteer Fire Department.....
541\$100,000.00

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

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

546 (eq) To assist Carroll County, Mississippi, in paying
547 costs associated with improvements to County Road 83.....
548\$700,000.00

549 (er) To assist the City of Tylertown, Mississippi, in
550 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....

551\$500,000.00

552 (es) To assist Walthall County, Mississippi, in paying

553 costs associated with the construction of a frontage road along

554 the south side of Highway 98 Bypass.....\$750,000.00

555 (et) To assist the City of Gautier, Mississippi, in

556 paying costs associated with construction of the Mississippi

557 Songwriters Performing Arts Center.....\$2,000,000.00

558 (eu) To assist the City of Gautier, Mississippi, in

559 paying costs associated with constructing an inclusion and

560 Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) approved park area

561 including, but not limited to, playground equipment for children

562 with disabilities.....\$1,000,000.00

563 (ev) To assist the City of Gautier, Mississippi, in

564 paying costs associated with improvements to Town Commons Park,

565 including, but not limited to, parking and through roads for an

566 amphitheater.....\$2,000,000.00

567 (ew) To assist the City of Water Valley, Mississippi,

568 in paying costs associated with maintenance, repairs and

569 facilitation of broadband service by the city electric department

570\$750,000.00

571 (ex) To assist the City of Charleston, Mississippi, in

572 paying costs associated with improvement and restoration of city

573 streets.....\$500,000.00

574 (ey) To assist Yalobusha County, Mississippi, by

575 providing funds to be used as matching funds for the Tennessee

576 Valley Authority grant for the industrial park.....\$100,000.00

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

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

583 (fb) To assist the City of Starkville, Mississippi, in
584 paying costs associated with the city's Main Street Project.....
585\$1,500,000.00

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

589 (fd) To assist the Town of Webb, Mississippi, in paying
590 costs associated with the construction of a community center.....
591\$250,000.00

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

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

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

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

603 (fi) To assist Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi, in
604 paying costs associated with improvements to Broome Road.....
605\$100,000.00

606 (fj) To assist Jones County, Mississippi, in paying
607 costs associated with mill and overlay to Graves Road and
608 adjoining streets from Buffalo Hill road to the city limits of
609 Ellisville, Mississippi, and to extend the project to Mississippi
610 Highway 588, and for reimbursing Jones County for paving adjoining
611 streets that has already been completed.....\$600,000.00

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

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

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

621 (fn) To provide funds to be distributed equally among
622 the following fire departments in Jasper County: Bay Springs
623 Volunteer Fire Department, Central Volunteer Fire Department,
624 Fellowship Volunteer Fire Department, Hal Volunteer Fire
625 Department, Lake Eddins Volunteer Fire Department, Louin Volunteer
626 Fire Department, Montrose Volunteer Fire Department, Mossville
627 Volunteer Fire Department, Northeast Jasper Volunteer Fire

628 Department, Paulding Volunteer Fire Department and Rose Hill
629 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$110,000.00
630 (fo) To assist Clarke County, Mississippi, in paying
631 costs associated with infrastructure for the new Howard Industrial
632 Expansion Plant, including, but not limited to, water, sewer and
633 fencing.....\$500,000.00
634 (fp) To assist the Mississippi Wireless * * *
635 Communication Commission in paying costs associated with adding
636 new statewide communication towers in needed location
637\$3,900,000.00
638 (fq) To assist Tippah County, Mississippi, in paying
639 costs associated with the destruction of the old Tippah County
640 Hospital.....\$500,000.00
641 (fr) To assist the Town of Blue Mountain, Mississippi,
642 in paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the
643 town's fire department.....\$50,000.00
644 (fs) To assist the Town of Walnut, Mississippi, in
645 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the
646 town's fire department.....\$100,000.00
647 (ft) To assist the City of Ripley, Mississippi, in
648 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the
649 city's fire department.....\$175,000.00
650 (fu) To assist the Town of Falkner, Mississippi, in
651 paying costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the
652 town's fire department.....\$50,000.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

670 (gb) To assist the Town of Walnut, Mississippi, in
671 paying costs associated with gas system improvements.....
672\$75,000.00

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

676 (gd) To assist Hinds County, Mississippi, in paying
677 costs associated with purchasing and installing surveillance
678 cameras on Dixon Road, McCain Avenue and South Drive.....

679\$25,000.00

680 (ge) To assist the City of Verona, Mississippi, in

681 paying costs associated with site work and infrastructure related

682 to the Old Town Project.....\$500,000.00

683 (gf) To assist the Town of Taylorsville, Mississippi,

684 in paying costs associated with infrastructure repair and to

685 upgrade water, sewer and fire protection systems to industrial

686 area.....\$350,000.00

687 (gg) To assist the City of Guntown, Mississippi, in

688 paying costs associated with repairing, reconstruction,

689 resurfacing and other improvements such as curbs, drainage to Mike

690 Avenue and to bring the road up to code, and any remaining funds

691 shall be used for costs associated with making improvements to

692 other streets in the city.....\$750,000.00

693 (gh) To assist Prentiss County, Mississippi, in paying

694 costs associated with making improvements to roads and bridges in

695 Supervisors District 3 in Prentiss County.....\$300,000.00

696 (gi) To assist the Town of Lena, Mississippi, in paying

697 costs associated with road and water infrastructure

698 projects.....\$500,000.00

699 (gj) To assist the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi, in paying

700 costs associated with construction of a fire station

701\$50,000.00

702 (gk) To assist the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi, in paying

703 costs associated with Phase II of paving town streets including

704 First Street from Highway 149 to South Pine, Second Street from

705 Highway 149 to South Maple, Third Street from Highway 149 to South
 706 Maple, Fourth Street from Highway 149 to South Maple and Cemetary
 707 Road.....\$250,000.00
 708 (gl) To assist the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi, in paying
 709 costs associated with Phase III of paving town streets including
 710 South Oak from Highway 540 to end, West Fifth from Highway 149 to
 711 South Oak, East Fifth from Highway 149 to South Oak, West Pecan
 712 from Willow Street to Highway 149, and East Pecan from Highway 149
 713 to Water Tower.....\$250,000.00
 714 (gm) To assist Rankin County, Mississippi, to provide
 715 funds to be distributed equally among the following fire
 716 departments in Rankin County: Cleary Volunteer Fire Department,
 717 Star Volunteer Fire Department, Florence Volunteer Fire
 718 Department, SW Rankin Volunteer Fire Department and Monterey
 719 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$75,000.00
 720 (gn) To assist Copiah County, Mississippi, to provide
 721 funds to be distributed equally among the following fire
 722 departments in Copiah County: Crystal Springs Volunteer Fire
 723 Department, Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department, New Zion Volunteer
 724 Fire Department and Dentville Volunteer Fire Department.....
 725\$60,000.00
 726 (go) To assist Simpson County, Mississippi, with costs
 727 associated with the Old Pearl Volunteer Fire Department
 728\$15,000.00

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

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

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

738 (gs) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,
739 in paying costs associated with GIS mapping of infrastructure
740\$75,000.00

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

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

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

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

755 (gx) To assist the City of Senatobia, Mississippi, in
756 paying costs associated with water, sewer and road infrastructure
757 renovations in the Downtown Historic District.....
758\$2,000,000.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

781 (he) To assist the Cottonville-Savage Rural Water
782 Association in paying costs associated with construction, repair
783 and maintenance of, and acquiring equipment for, a water system
784\$285,000.00

785 (hf) To assist Holmes Community College in paying costs
786 associated with the construction of a new Allied Health building
787\$1,000,000.00

788 (hg) To assist the Kosciusko School District in paying
789 costs associated with infrastructure, construction and
790 improvements to facilities throughout the district.....
791\$1,000,000.00

792 (hh) To assist the Edinburg Domestic Water Association
793 in paying costs associated with the construction, repair and
794 maintenance of, and acquiring equipment for, a water system.....
795\$150,000.00

796 (hi) To assist Leake County, Mississippi, in paying
797 costs associated with the construction, repair and renovation of
798 North Jordan Street.....\$2,500,000.00

799 (hj) To assist Leake County, Mississippi, in paying
800 costs associated with the construction, repair and renovation of
801 Red Dog Road.....\$925,000.00

802 (hk) To assist Leake County, Mississippi, in paying
803 costs associated with the local workforce initiative of the Leake
804 County Development Association for students in Leake County.....
805\$50,000.00

806 (hl) To assist Holmes County, Mississippi, in paying
807 costs associated with road resurfacing and repairs in Supervisors
808 District 2 of the county.....\$500,000.00

809 (hm) To assist the City of Carthage, Mississippi, in
810 paying costs associated with the construction, repair and
811 renovation of the Carthage Coliseum.....\$1,000,000.00

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

815 (ho) To assist the Town of West, Mississippi, in paying
816 costs associated with infrastructure improvements, renovations and
817 rehabilitation of existing town properties, including, but not
818 limited to, the Welcome Center, City Hall, Old City Hall and the
819 Library, as well as the purchase of a new police vehicle,
820 including the necessary equipment to outfit the vehicle.....
821\$300,000.00

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

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

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

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

836 (ht) To assist the Possumneck-Carmack Water Association
837 in paying costs associated with the construction, repair and
838 maintenance of, and acquiring equipment for, the water association
839\$150,000.00

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

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

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

850 (hx) To assist the Town of Heidelberg, Mississippi, in
851 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
852\$ 300,000.00

853 (hy) To assist the City of Bay Springs, Mississippi, in
854 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
855\$ 150,000.00

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

859 (ia) To assist Forrest County, Mississippi, in paying
860 costs associated with repairs and improvements on Monroe Road
861 Extension.....\$ 325,000.00

862 (ib) To assist Lawrence County, Mississippi, in paying
863 costs associated with pavement maintenance for the N.A. Sandifer
864 Highway.....\$ 1,000,000.00

865 (ic) To assist Lincoln County, Mississippi, in paying
866 costs associated with repairs and renovations to the county
867 courthouse.....\$ 250,000.00

868 (id) To assist Holmes County, Mississippi, in paying
869 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
870\$ 500,000.00

871 (ie) To assist the City of Lexington, Mississippi, in
872 paying costs associated with renovations to the city hall and the
873 municipal fire station.....\$ 500,000.00

874 (if) To assist the Town of Tchula, Mississippi, in
875 paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements
876 to town streets.....\$ 250,000.00

877 (ig) To assist the City of Olive Branch, Mississippi,
878 in paying costs associated with the improvement and expansion of
879 aircraft hangers.....\$ 1,500,000.00

880 (ih) To assist Marshall County, Mississippi, in paying
881 costs associated with building the Chickasaw Trail Emergency
882 Response Center.....\$ 1,500,000.00

883 (ii) To assist Desoto County, Mississippi, in paying
884 costs associated with a parking lot and staging improvements at
885 the National Guard Armory.....\$ 500,000.00

886 (ij) To assist the City of Byram, Mississippi, in
887 paying costs associated with drainage repair projects.....
888\$ 500,000.00

889 (ik) To assist the City of Byram, Mississippi, in
890 paying costs associated with improvements to the Terry Road Bridge
891\$ 250,000.00.

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

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

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

901 (io) To assist Panola County, Mississippi, in paying
902 costs associated with improvements at the Panola County
903 Airport.....\$ 500,000.00

904 (ip) To assist the City of Louisville, Mississippi, in
 905 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements for the
 906 North and South Industrial Road Project.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 907 (iq) To assist Neshoba County, Mississippi, in paying
 908 costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the Neshoba
 909 County Sheriff's Department.....\$ 200,000.00
 910 (ir) To assist the Brewer Community Association, Inc.,
 911 in paying costs associated with the improvement and operation of
 912 the community center in Brewer, Mississippi.....\$ 150,000.00
 913 (is) To assist Tammy Wynette Legacy Park in paying
 914 costs associated with the improvement and operation of the Tammy
 915 Wynette Legacy Center in the Town of Tremont, Mississippi.....
 916\$ 150,000.00
 917 (it) To assist the Prairie Rural Community Development
 918 Club in paying costs associated with the improvement and operation
 919 of the former Prairie School in Prairie, Mississippi.....
 920\$ 150,000.00
 921 (iu) To assist the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, in
 922 paying costs associated with improvements to Ballard Park
 923 including, but not limited to, inclusive playground equipment and
 924 any necessary playground equipment for special needs children.....
 925\$ 500,000.00
 926 (iv) To assist Jefferson County, Mississippi, in paying
 927 costs associated with infrastructure improvements to roads and
 928 bridges.....\$ 100,000.00

929 (iw) To assist Claiborne County, Mississippi, in paying
 930 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 931\$ 500,000.00
 932 (ix) To assist Claiborne County, Mississippi, in paying
 933 costs associated with improvements to law enforcement
 934 facilities.....\$ 225,000.00
 935 (iy) To assist Copiah County, Mississippi, in paying
 936 costs associated with the demolition of the former hospital
 937 complex in the City of Hazlehurst.....\$ 75,000.00
 938 (iz) To assist the City of Natchez, Mississippi, in
 939 paying costs associated with various drainage projects.....
 940\$ 500,000.00
 941 (ja) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment Commission in
 942 paying costs associated with a mixed-use downtown development
 943 project, including general infrastructure to leverage public and
 944 private investment.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 945 (jb) To assist the City of Magee, Mississippi, in
 946 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 947\$ 500,000.00
 948 (jc) To assist the City of Mendenhall, Mississippi, in
 949 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 950\$ 500,000.00
 951 (jd) To assist the Village of Puckett, Mississippi, in
 952 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 953\$ 500,000.00

954 (je) To assist Montgomery County, Mississippi, in
955 paying costs associated with the installation of traffic signals
956 at the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and Middleton Road and at
957 the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and Mission Road.....
958\$ 700,000.00

959 (jf) To assist Grenada County, Mississippi, in paying
960 costs associated with improvements to Nat G. Trout Road.....
961\$ 500,000.00

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

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

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

971 (jj) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying
972 costs associated with the purchase of equipment for the Emergency
973 911 Call Center.....\$ 705,000.00

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

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

980 (jm) To assist the Mississippi Department of
 981 Transportation in paying costs associated with widening and
 982 improvements to State Highway/Old Highway 63 from Highway 57 to
 983 Highway 63 in Greene County, Mississippi.....\$ 1,000,000.00
 984 (jn) To assist George County, Mississippi, in paying
 985 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 986\$ 300,000.00
 987 (jo) To assist Greene County, Mississippi, in paying
 988 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 989\$ 550,000.00
 990 (jp) To assist the Town of State Line, Mississippi, in
 991 paying costs associated with Hurricane Zeta.....\$ 250,000.00
 992 (jq) To assist Wayne County, Mississippi, in paying
 993 costs associated with the repair and upgrades to courtrooms.....
 994\$ 75,000.00
 995 (jr) To assist the City of D'Iberville, Mississippi, in
 996 paying costs associated with the extension of Mallet Road.....
 997\$ 2,500,000.00
 998 (js) To assist the Mississippi State University
 999 Research and Technology Corporation in paying costs associated
 1000 with the Mississippi Cybersecurity Center adjacent to Keesler Air
 1001 Force Base.....\$15,000,000.00
 1002 (jt) To assist the Jackson County School District in
 1003 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations to facilities
 1004 at St. Martin High School.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1005 (ju) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in paying
1006 costs associated with upgrades at the intersection of Jim Ramsey
1007 Road and Old Fort Bayou Road.....\$ 500,000.00

1008 (jv) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,
1009 in paying costs associated with repairs and restoration of the
1010 Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Arts Center.....\$ 250,000.00

1011 (jw) To assist the Lamar County School District in
1012 paying costs associated with the development of the new courtyard
1013 at the Sumrall High School.....\$ 1,400,000.00

1014 (jx) To assist the Town of Seminary, Mississippi, in
1015 paying costs associated with water and sewer improvements.....
1016\$ 250,000.00

1017 (jy) To assist the City of Collins, Mississippi, in
1018 paying costs associated with water and sewer improvement near the
1019 Collins Civic Center.....\$ 400,000.00

1020 (jz) To assist the City of Flowood, Mississippi, in
1021 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements on
1022 Flowood Drive.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1023 (ka) To assist the City of Flowood, Mississippi, in
1024 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements on
1025 Liberty Road and at Liberty Park.....\$ 1,250,000.00

1026 (kb) To assist Rankin County, Mississippi, in paying
1027 costs associated with infrastructure improvements on the I-20
1028 Connector Loop Project.....\$ 4,500,000.00

1029 (kc) To assist the City of Meridian, Mississippi, in
1030 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements to North
1031 Hills Street from Highway 19 to Highway 39.....\$ 3,400,000.00

1032 (kd) To assist the Kemper County School District in
1033 paying costs associated with software and training programs for
1034 the Career and Technical Education Center.....\$ 200,000.00

1035 (ke) To assist the City of Picayune, Mississippi, in
1036 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
1037\$ 500,000.00

1038 (kf) To assist the City of Poplarville, Mississippi, in
1039 paying costs associated with the purchase of public safety
1040 vehicles, fire protection purchases, street paving and drainage
1041 improvements.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1042 (kg) To assist the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in
1043 paying costs associated with repairs to the Fisher Ferry
1044 Bridge..... \$ 4,000,000.00

1045 (kh) To assist the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, in
1046 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
1047\$ 500,000.00

1048 (ki) To assist the South Delta School District in
1049 paying costs associated with asbestos demolition and remediation..
1050\$ 350,000.00

1051 (kj) To assist with Pearl River Valley Water Supply
1052 District for the dredging fund.....\$ 2,000,000.00

1053 (kk) To assist the Lighthouse Academy for Dyslexia in
 1054 Ocean Springs with costs associated for general purposes for
 1055 dyslexia services.....\$ 195,000.00
 1056 (kl) To assist the Culkin Water District with the
 1057 reconstruction of water lines for an industrial park, schools,
 1058 hospital and other accounts.....\$ 1,500,000.00
 1059 (km) To assist Warren County, Mississippi, in paying
 1060 costs associated with upgrades and improvements to the historic
 1061 Old Courthouse and grounds in Vicksburg.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 1062 (kn) To assist Yazoo County, Mississippi, in paying
 1063 costs associated with construction and repairs to the Lake George
 1064 Bridge.....\$ 3,000,000.00
 1065 (ko) To assist the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi, in
 1066 paying costs associated with the construction of the Commerce Park
 1067 Connector Road.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 1068 (kp) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, in
 1069 paying costs associated with repairs, renovation and upgrades to
 1070 the Jackson Planetarium.....\$ 1,000,000.00
 1071 (kq) To assist the City of Jackson, Mississippi, in
 1072 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and upgrades to
 1073 Thalia Mara Hall.....\$ 1,500,000.00
 1074 (kr) To assist the Town of Bolton, Mississippi, in
 1075 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations to the
 1076 volunteer fire department\$ 50,000.00

1077 (ks) To assist Tunica County, Mississippi, in paying
1078 costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements and
1079 traffic signal upgrades on Casino Strip Resort Boulevard.....
1080\$ 500,000.00

1081 (kt) To assist the Town of Lambert, Mississippi, in
1082 paying costs associated with equipment purchases for the town's
1083 fire department.....\$ 100,000.00

1084 (ku) To assist the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in
1085 paying costs associated with improvements in infrastructure in the
1086 Midtown area of the city, including, but not limited to, roads,
1087 bridges, water, sewer, drainage, sidewalks, stormwater detention,
1088 land acquisition, utility relocation and lighting.....
1089\$ 2,000,000.00

1090 (kv) To assist Perry County, Mississippi, in paying
1091 costs associated with the construction of a roadway and a bridge
1092 to access the Perry County Industrial Park.....\$ 750,000.00

1093 (kw) To assist the City of Greenwood, Mississippi, in
1094 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
1095\$ 500,000.00

1096 (kx) To assist the Mississippi Development Authority in
1097 providing reimbursements for Major League Baseball mandated
1098 alterations and improvements to Trustmark Park.....\$ 1,300,000.00

1099 (ky) To assist the Town of Gloster, Mississippi, in
1100 paying costs associated for infrastructure improvements to Gloster
1101 Road, Georgia Pacific 1 Road, Georgia Pacific 2 Road, Pepper House
1102 Road and East Railroad Avenue.....\$ 2,500,000.00

1103 (kz) To assist the City of Pearl, Mississippi, in
1104 paying costs associated with lighting improvements on U.S. Highway
1105 80.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1106 (la) To assist the City of Richland, Mississippi, in
1107 paying costs associated with the U.S. Highway 49 pedestrian
1108 crossover.....\$ 500,000.00

1109 (lb) To assist the City of Newton, Mississippi, in
1110 paying costs associated with demolition, repairs and renovations
1111 of the Medical and Community Facility.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1112 (lc) To assist the City of Forest, Mississippi, in
1113 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements to Jack
1114 Lee Drive and Old Morton Road..... \$ 250,000.00

1115 (ld) To assist the City of Hernando, Mississippi, in
1116 paying costs associated with the installation of a roundabout at
1117 the intersection of U.S. Highway 51 and Oak Grove Road.....
1118\$ 1,500,000.00

1119 (le) To assist Lee County, Mississippi, in paying costs
1120 associated with the acquisition of real property adjacent to
1121 Turner Industrial Park for the purpose of site expansion and rail
1122 spur improvements.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1123 (lf) To assist Lee County, Mississippi, in paying costs
1124 associated with the purchase of a fire truck for the Richmond Fire
1125 Department in the Richmond community of Lee County.....
1126\$ 358,000.00

1127 (lg) To assist the City of Saltillo, Mississippi, in
 1128 paying costs associated with the construction of a new fire
 1129 station.....\$ 1,000,000.00
 1130 (lh) To assist the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi, in
 1131 paying costs associated with the construction of a municipal court
 1132 building and a police station.....\$ 750,000.00
 1133 (li) To assist the City of Madison, Mississippi, in
 1134 paying costs associated with the Madison Avenue bypass to U.S.
 1135 Highway 51\$ 2,000,000.00
 1136 (lj) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi,
 1137 in paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 1138\$ 250,000.00
 1139 (lk) To assist Hancock County, Mississippi, in paying
 1140 costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 1141\$ 500,000.00
 1142 (ll) To assist the City of Waveland, Mississippi, in
 1143 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 1144\$ 250,000.00
 1145 (lm) To assist the Horn Lake Creek Basin Interceptor
 1146 Sewer District in paying the costs associated with infrastructure
 1147 improvements.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 1148 (ln) To assist the Twenty-third Circuit Court District
 1149 in paying costs associated with the District Attorney's Office....
 1150\$ 275,000.00

1151 (lo) To assist the City of Southaven, Mississippi, in
 1152 paying costs associated with traffic signal and intersection
 1153 improvements at Stateline Road and Swinnea Road.....\$ 300,000.00
 1154 (lp) To assist the City of Southaven, Mississippi, in
 1155 paying costs associated with upgrades and improvements to Snowden
 1156 Grove Park.....\$ 500,000.00
 1157 (lq) To assist the City of Southaven, Mississippi, in
 1158 paying costs associated with a traffic signal and intersection
 1159 improvements at Church Road and Tchulahoma Road.....
 1160\$ 350,000.00
 1161 (lr) To assist * * * Horn Lake Water District in paying
 1162 costs associated with a water meter replacement.....\$ 250,000.00
 1163 (ls) To assist Alcorn County, Mississippi, in paying
 1164 costs associated with infrastructure improvements to the
 1165 Industrial Access Roadway.....\$ 500,000.00
 1166 (lt) To assist the City of Corinth, Mississippi, in
 1167 paying costs associated with the Polk Street bridge replacement
 1168 project.....\$ 1,500,000.00
 1169 (lu) To assist Blue Mountain Christian University in
 1170 paying costs associated with the nursing school.....\$ 250,000.00
 1171 (lv) To assist the City of Farmington, Mississippi, in
 1172 paying the costs associated with the purchase of vehicles and
 1173 equipment for the police department.....\$ 100,000.00
 1174 (lw) To assist Lamar County, Mississippi, in paying
 1175 costs associated with infrastructure improvements to the
 1176 roundabout at Oak Grove Road and Weathersby Road....\$ 1,500,000.00

1177 (lx) To assist the Jackson County Economic Development
1178 Foundation in paying costs associated with the employment of
1179 career coaches for the Jackson County School District.....
1180\$ 600,000.00

1181 (ly) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in paying
1182 costs associated with road and bridge repairs in Supervisor
1183 District 1.....\$ 300,000.00

1184 (lz) To assist Washington County, Mississippi, in
1185 paying costs associated with repair and renovations of Estes
1186 Street, Airdale Drive and Sidney Street.....\$ 600,000.00

1187 (ma) To assist the Town of Metcalfe, Mississippi, in
1188 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and
1189 technological enhancements of town hall.....\$ 100,000.00

1190 (mb) To assist the Town of Benoit, Mississippi, in
1191 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and
1192 technological enhancements of town hall.....\$ 100,000.00

1193 (mc) To assist the City of Leland, Mississippi, in
1194 paying costs associated with repairs, renovations and
1195 technological enhancements of city hall.....\$ 75,000.00

1196 (md) To assist Washington County, Mississippi, in
1197 paying costs associated with improvements, renovations, repairs
1198 and upgrades to the Greenville Mid-Delta Airport....\$ 500,000.00

1199 (me) To assist the City of Cleveland, Mississippi, in
1200 paying costs associated with infrastructure and drainage
1201 improvements.....\$ 500,000.00

1202 (mf) To assist Bolivar County, Mississippi, in paying
1203 costs associated with the expansion of the Terrene Landing River
1204 Boat Dock and improvements to Terrene Landing Road.....
1205\$ 400,000.00

1206 (mg) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in
1207 paying costs associated with the repair, renovation and expansion
1208 of the General Building 1016 at the Tri-State Commerce Park.....
1209\$ 650,000.00

1210 (mh) To assist the City of Fulton, Mississippi, in
1211 paying costs associated with construction, renovation and repair
1212 of an acquired building to repurpose for use as the city hall.....
1213\$ 250,000.00

1214 (mi) To assist the Town of Marietta, Mississippi, in
1215 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
1216\$ 200,000.00

1217 (mj) To assist the Town of Mantachie, Mississippi, in
1218 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements for the
1219 Fawn Grove Industrial Park.....\$ 148,000.00

1220 (mk) To assist the Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi, in
1221 paying costs associated with the replacement of gate valves and
1222 other water infrastructure projects.....\$ 150,000.00

1223 (ml) To assist the Village of Paden, Mississippi, in
1224 paying costs associated with the repairs and renovations of a
1225 village-owned industrial building.....\$ 150,000.00

1226 (mm) To assist Itawamba County, Mississippi, in paying
1227 costs associated with repairs and renovations to the RCDC

1228 facilities.....\$ 40,000.00
 1229 (mn) To assist Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in
 1230 paying costs associated with repairs and renovations at the Old
 1231 Historical Courthouse.....\$ 100,000.00
 1232 (mo) To assist the Town of Bruce, Mississippi, in
 1233 paying costs associated with equipment upgrades and other
 1234 purchases for the town's police department.....\$ 50,000.00
 1235 (mp) To assist the Town of New Houlka, Mississippi, in
 1236 paying costs associated with the purchase of a fire truck.....
 1237\$ 125,000.00
 1238 (mq) To assist Calhoun County, Mississippi, in paying
 1239 costs associated with the repairs, paving and improvements of
 1240 County Road 137.....\$ 125,000.00
 1241 (mr) To assist Calhoun County, Mississippi, in paying
 1242 costs associated with the repairs, paving and improvements of
 1243 County Road 306.....\$ 1,000,000.00
 1244 (ms) To assist the Pat Harrison Waterway District in
 1245 paying costs associated with the relocation of a boat ramp.....
 1246\$ 100,000.00
 1247 (mt) To assist the Mississippi Department of
 1248 Transportation in paying costs associated with a turn lane and
 1249 traffic signal at the intersection of McArthur Street and Highway
 1250 145 in Quitman, Mississippi.....\$ 100,000.00
 1251 (mu) To assist Clarke County, Mississippi, in paying
 1252 costs associated with the purchase of vehicles and equipment for
 1253 the Clarke County Sherriff's Department.....

1254\$ 100,000.00
 1255 (mv) To assist Yazoo County, Mississippi, in paying
 1256 costs associated with repairs and improvements to roads and
 1257 bridges.....\$ 500,000.00
 1258 (mw) To assist the Town of Cary, Mississippi, in paying
 1259 costs associated with the construction of a fire station.....
 1260\$ 250,000.00
 1261 (mx) To assist Yazoo City, Mississippi, in paying costs
 1262 associated with the repair and renovation of the Triangle Cultural
 1263 Center.....\$ 200,000.00
 1264 (my) To assist the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, in
 1265 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 1266\$ 750,000.00
 1267 (mz) To assist the City of Pass Christian, Mississippi,
 1268 in paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
 1269\$ 750,000.00
 1270 (na) To assist the City of Macon, Mississippi, in
 1271 paying costs associated with the purchase of fire trucks and
 1272 firefighting equipment for the city's fire department.....
 1273\$ 350,000.00
 1274 (nb) To assist the City of West Point, Mississippi, in
 1275 paying costs associated with repairs, resurfacing and improvements
 1276 to streets.....\$ 1,000,000.00
 1277 (nc) To assist Tate County, Mississippi, in paying
 1278 costs associated with infrastructure improvements for the
 1279 Chrome-Craft Redevelopment project.....\$ 1,000,000.00

1280 (nd) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying
1281 costs associated with infrastructure improvements in Supervisor
1282 District 1.....\$ 300,000.00

1283 (ne) To assist Union County, Mississippi, in paying
1284 costs associated with infrastructure improvements in Supervisor
1285 District 2.....\$ 300,000.00

1286 (nf) To assist the Town of Potts Camp, Mississippi, in
1287 paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
1288\$ 300,000.00

1289 (ng) To assist Jackson County, Mississippi, in paying
1290 costs associated with the engineering and construction of the
1291 Jackson County Blueway Connection, along the Pascagoula River.....
1292\$ 500,000.00

1293 (nh) To assist the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, in
1294 defraying expenses associated with a police substation for East
1295 Pascagoula.....\$ 1,500,000.00

1296 (ni) To assist the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi,
1297 in paying costs associated with infrastructure improvements.....
1298\$ 600,000.00

1299 (nj) To assist the City of Starkville, Mississippi, in
1300 paying costs associated with the Starkville Main Street
1301 Project.....\$ 500,000.00

1302 (nk) To assist Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, with
1303 costs associated with roof repairs to the Town of Maben's Fire
1304 Department.....\$ 50,000.00

1305 (nl) To assist Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, in * * *
1306 providing funds to be distributed equally among the following fire
1307 departments to assist in paying various department costs: Adaton
1308 Self Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Central Oktibbeha Fire
1309 Department, Maben Fire Department, and Sturgis/District 4
1310 Volunteer Fire Department.....\$ 200,000.00

1311 (nm) To assist Webster County, Mississippi, with costs
1312 associated with the repairs and maintenance of the Volunteer Fire
1313 Departments buildings.....\$ 250,000.00

1314 (nn) To assist the City of Eupora, Mississippi, with
1315 costs associated with the purchase of a police vehicle.....
1316\$ 55,000.00

1317 (no) To assist the Town of Weir, Mississippi, with
1318 costs associated with infrastructure improvement projects and
1319 purchasing vehicles for the police department.....\$ 45,000.00

1320 (np) To assist the Community Foundation for Mississippi
1321 in paying costs associated with providing direct services for
1322 reading intervention and training for teachers, and with
1323 renovations to building space to provide such services.....
1324\$ 500,000.00

1325 (nq) To assist the Marty Stuart Congress of Country
1326 Music Museum in paying costs associated with the construction of
1327 Phase 2 of the museum in the City of Philadelphia, Mississippi;
1328 however, no funds may be disbursed for such purposes until the
1329 Department of Finance and Administration is provided proof that
1330 the museum, museum owner or museum governing body, as applicable,

1331 possesses the ownership rights to all Marty Stuart memorabilia,
1332 exhibits and/or other items or material displayed in the museum or
1333 has a written binding agreement to display Marty Stuart
1334 memorabilia and/or similar memorabilia for a period of at least
1335 twenty-five (25) years.....\$10,000,000.00

1336 (nr) To provide funds to the Three Rivers Solid Waste
1337 Management Authority to construct, repair, renovate, expand,
1338 enhance, improve, and equip the Three Rivers Regional Landfill in
1339 the City of Pontotoc, Mississippi, and the three (3) Authority
1340 Transfer Stations located in the City of Oxford, Mississippi, Lee
1341 County, Mississippi, and Monroe County, Mississippi.....
1342\$4,000,000.00

1343 (ns) To assist the Chickasaw Inkana Foundation in
1344 paying costs associated with the construction, furnishing and
1345 equipping of the Chickasaw Heritage Center in the City of Tupelo,
1346 Mississippi.....\$4,950,000.00

1347 (nt) To assist the Scenic Rivers Development Alliance
1348 in paying costs associated with the Okhissa Lake Development
1349 Project.....\$8,000,000.00

1350 (nu) To assist the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, with a
1351 match to federal funds for the construction of railroad
1352 improvements that run through the city for public safety and
1353 economic development improvements.....\$4,600,000.00

1354 (nv) To assist Camp Kamassa in defraying expenses
1355 related to construction of buildings, facilities, complexes and
1356 related infrastructure.....\$4,000,000.00

1357 (nw) To assist Hinds Community College in paying costs
 1358 associated with construction of the Health Science Complex at the
 1359 Rankin Campus.....\$16,000,000.00
 1360 (nx) To * * * assist the Columbus Redevelopment
 1361 Authority in paying costs associated with the Park View - Burns
 1362 Bottom Project.....\$3,000,000.00
 1363 (ny) To the Prentiss County School District for
 1364 upgrades to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE
 1365 program at Wheeler Attendance Center.....\$1,000,000.00
 1366 (nz) To the Grenada School District for upgrades to
 1367 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....
 1368\$3,000,000.00
 1369 (oa) To the Itawamba County School District for
 1370 upgrades to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE
 1371 program including equipment for aiding in logistics and
 1372 maintenance.....\$4,000,000.00
 1373 (ob) To the George County School District for upgrades
 1374 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....
 1375\$1,000,000.00
 1376 (oc) To the Jackson County School District for upgrades
 1377 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program at
 1378 three high schools: East Central, Vancleave and St. Martin.....
 1379\$9,000,000.00
 1380 (od) To the South Tippah School District for upgrades
 1381 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....
 1382\$500,000.00

1383 (oe) To the Senatobia Municipal School District for
1384 upgrades to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE
1385 program.....\$500,000.00

1386 (of) To the Attala County School District for upgrades
1387 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program at
1388 Kosciusko-Attala County Career Tech Center.....\$2,000,000.00

1389 (og) To the Greene County School District for upgrades
1390 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....
1391\$2,000,000.00

1392 (oh) To the Lee County School District for upgrades to
1393 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....
1394\$350,000.00

1395 (oi) To the Wayne County School District for upgrades
1396 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....
1397\$500,000.00

1398 (oj) To Long Beach High School for upgrades to
1399 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....
1400\$1,000,000.00

1401 (ok) To the Newton County School System for upgrades to
1402 equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....
1403\$2,000,000.00

1404 (ol) To the Tupelo Public School District for upgrades
1405 to equipment, furnishings and facilities for the CTE program.....
1406\$350,000.00.

1407 **SECTION 2.** Section 4 of Chapter 549, Laws of 2023, is
1408 amended as follows:

1409 Section 4. (1) Monies transferred pursuant to Section 1 of
 1410 this act into the 2022 IHL Capital Improvements Fund created in
 1411 Section 37-101-83, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall be disbursed by
 1412 the Department of Finance and Administration, pursuant to the
 1413 authority granted by the department's appropriation bill, Senate
 1414 Bill No. 3043, 2023 Regular Session, to spend those monies, with
 1415 the approval of the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
 1416 Higher Learning on those projects related to the universities
 1417 under its management and control to pay the costs of capital
 1418 improvements, renovation and/or repair of existing facilities,
 1419 furnishings and/or equipping facilities for public facilities as
 1420 hereinafter described:

		AMOUNT
NAME	PROJECT	ALLOCATED
1423	Alcorn State University.....	\$ 13,197,500.00
1424	Repair, renovation,	
1425	and expansion of and upgrades,	
1426	improvements and additions	
1427	to the David L. Whitney	
1428	Complex and Wellness	
1429	Center.....	\$ 13,197,500.00
1430	Alcorn State University/Division of	
1431	Agriculture.....	\$ 620,000.00
1432	Preplanning for renovation	
1433	of the poultry science	
1434	facilities on the Lorman	

1435	Campus into a Poultry/Animal		
1436	Science Center Academic		
1437	Research Center Building		
1438	Complex.....	\$ 620,000.00	
1439	Delta State University.....	\$ 8,122,500.00	
1440	Repair, renovation,		
1441	and upgrading of		
1442	campus buildings		
1443	and facilities.....	\$ 2,800,000.00	
1444	Repair and renovation		
1445	of and upgrades,		
1446	improvements and		
1447	additions to the		
1448	Walter Sillers Coliseum.....	\$ 5,322,500.00	
1449	Jackson State University.....	\$ 8,013,000.00	
1450	Construction, furnishing		
1451	and equipping of a new		
1452	residence hall and related		
1453	facilities, <u>and/or repairing and</u>		
1454	<u>renovating existing residence halls</u>		
1455	<u>and related facilities</u>	\$ 8,013,000.00	
1456	Mississippi State University.....	\$ 20,732,500.00	
1457	Repair, renovation, construction,		
1458	acquisition of property, furnishing		
1459	and equipping of related		
1460	facilities to house the		

1461	College of Architecture,	
1462	Art and Design.....\$	5,732,500.00
1463	Repair, renovation, construction,	
1464	acquisition of property, furnishing	
1465	and equipping of related	
1466	facilities of the Kinesiology	
1467	and Autism Building.....\$	15,000,000.00
1468	Mississippi State University/Division of	
1469	Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine....\$	14,755,000.00
1470	Repair and renovation	
1471	of and upgrades and	
1472	improvements to	
1473	Dorman Hall and	
1474	related facilities.....\$	1,300,000.00
1475	Preplanning for renovation	
1476	of and upgrades and	
1477	improvements to	
1478	the Bost Extension	
1479	Center.....\$	455,000.00
1480	Repair and renovation	
1481	of and upgrades and	
1482	improvements to	
1483	Dorman Hall and	
1484	related facilities.....\$	13,000,000.00
1485	Mississippi University for Women.....\$	9,312,500.00
1486	Repair, renovation,	

1487	and upgrading of		
1488	campus buildings		
1489	and facilities.....\$	8,712,500.00	
1490	Preplanning for repair		
1491	and renovation of		
1492	and upgrades and		
1493	improvements to Old		
1494	Pohl Gym.....\$	300,000.00	
1495	Preplanning for repair		
1496	and renovation of		
1497	and upgrades and		
1498	improvements to the		
1499	Hogarth Center.....\$	300,000.00	
1500	Mississippi Valley State University.....\$	3,427,500.00	
1501	Demolition of Leflore Hall		
1502	and preplanning for		
1503	construction, furnishing		
1504	and equipping of a new		
1505	residence hall and related		
1506	facilities.....\$	3,427,500.00	
1507	University of Mississippi.....\$	18,382,500.00	
1508	Planning and construction,		
1509	furnishing and		
1510	equipping of a		
1511	new building and		
1512	related facilities		

1513 to house the School
 1514 of Accountancy.....\$ 14,382,500.00
 1515 Repair, renovation, and expansion
 1516 of the Nursing School in
 1517 Oxford.....\$ 4,000,000.00
 1518 University of Mississippi Medical Center.....\$ 56,886,500.00
 1519 Repair, renovation,
 1520 and upgrading of
 1521 campus buildings
 1522 and facilities.....\$ 11,350,000.00
 1523 Upgrades and improvements
 1524 to elevators and related
 1525 facilities.....\$ 4,000,000.00
 1526 Development and
 1527 implementation of
 1528 campus wayfinding
 1529 system.....\$ 1,536,500.00
 1530 Construction, furnishing
 1531 and equipping of a new Dental
 1532 School.....\$40,000,000.00
 1533 University of Southern Mississippi.....\$ 22,162,500.00
 1534 Construction, furnishing
 1535 and equipping of a new
 1536 science research facility.....\$ 17,162,500.00
 1537 Repair and renovation of the
 1538 Criminal Justice Building

1539 and improvements to the
 1540 Forensic Lab\$ 5,000,000.00
 1541 University of Southern Mississippi/Gulf
 1542 Coast Campuses.....\$ 11,140,000.00
 1543 Repair, renovation,
 1544 and upgrading of
 1545 campus buildings
 1546 and facilities at
 1547 the Gulf Coast
 1548 Research Laboratory,
 1549 Halstead Campus.....\$ 640,000.00
 1550 Ocean Enterprise at
 1551 the Port of Gulfport \$ 10,000,000.00
 1552 Dubard School and Children's
 1553 Center for Communication and
 1554 Development - Gulf Park campus
 1555 for furnishing and equipment...\$ 500,000.00.
 1556 IHL Education and Research Center.....\$ 6,500,000.00
 1557 Replacement of a chiller
 1558 and related equipment
 1559 for the campus air
 1560 conditioning and
 1561 heating system; replacement
 1562 of cooling tower and
 1563 related equipment for
 1564 the campus air conditioning

1565 and heating system;
 1566 replacement of roof for
 1567 the Universities Center;
 1568 and replacement of campus
 1569 emergency management
 1570 system.....\$6,500,000.00
 1571 **TOTAL.....\$ 193,252,000.00**

1572 (2) (a) Amounts transferred into such special fund pursuant
 1573 to Section 1 of this act shall be disbursed to pay the costs of
 1574 projects described in subsection (1) of this section. If any
 1575 monies in such special fund are not used within four (4) years
 1576 after the date funds are transferred under Section 1 of this act
 1577 into the special fund, then the institution of higher learning for
 1578 which any unused monies are allocated under subsection (1) of this
 1579 section shall provide an accounting of such unused monies to the
 1580 Department of Finance and Administration.

1581 (b) Monies in the special fund may be used to reimburse
 1582 reasonable actual and necessary costs incurred by the Department
 1583 of Finance and Administration, acting through the Bureau of
 1584 Building, Grounds and Real Property Management, in administering
 1585 or providing assistance directly related to a project described in
 1586 subsection (1) of this section. An accounting of actual costs
 1587 incurred for which reimbursement is sought shall be maintained for
 1588 each project by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 1589 Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management.
 1590 Reimbursement of reasonable actual and necessary costs for a

1591 project shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the monies in the
1592 special fund used for such project. Monies authorized for a
1593 particular project may not be used to reimburse administrative
1594 costs for unrelated projects.

1595 (3) The Department of Finance and Administration, acting
1596 through the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property
1597 Management, is expressly authorized and empowered to receive and
1598 expend any local or other source funds in connection with the
1599 expenditure of funds provided for in this section. The
1600 expenditure of monies deposited into the special fund shall be
1601 under the direction of the Department of Finance and
1602 Administration, and such funds shall be paid by the State
1603 Treasurer upon warrants issued by such department, which warrants
1604 shall be issued upon requisitions signed by the Executive Director
1605 of the Department of Finance and Administration, or his or her
1606 designee.

1607 (4) Any amounts allocated to an institution of higher
1608 learning that are in excess of that needed to complete the
1609 projects at such institution of higher learning that are described
1610 in subsection (1) of this section may be used for general repairs
1611 and renovations at the institution of higher learning.

1612 **SECTION 3.** Section 27-104-373, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1613 amended as follows:

1614 27-104-373. (1) A special fund, to be designated as the
1615 "2023 Local Improvements Projects Fund," is created within the
1616 State Treasury. The fund shall be maintained by the State

1617 Treasurer as a separate and special fund, separate and apart from
1618 the General Fund of the state. Monies in the fund shall be
1619 disbursed by the Department of Finance and Administration as
1620 provided in Section 28 of this act. Unexpended amounts remaining
1621 in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the
1622 State General Fund, and any interest earned or investment earnings
1623 on amounts in the fund shall be deposited into such fund.

1624 (2) Projects funded with monies disbursed from the 2023
1625 Local Improvements Projects Fund under Section 28 of Chapter 549,
1626 2023 Regular Session, as amended by Section 1 of this act, shall
1627 be exempt from the public purchasing requirements of Section
1628 31-7-13.

1629 **SECTION 4.** Section 65-1-185, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1630 amended as follows:

1631 65-1-185. There is created in the State Treasury a special
1632 fund to be designated as the "2023 DeSoto County Infrastructure
1633 Improvements Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by
1634 the Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source
1635 designated for deposit into such fund. The fund shall be
1636 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,
1637 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Monies
1638 deposited into the fund shall be used by the * * * Mississippi
1639 Department of Transportation, upon appropriation by the
1640 Legislature, to assist * * * in paying the costs associated with
1641 infrastructure improvements on Interstate 55 from Church Road to
1642 Goodman Road in Desoto County, Mississippi. Unexpended amounts

1643 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse
1644 into the State General Fund, and any investment earnings or
1645 interest earned on amounts in the fund shall be deposited to the
1646 credit of the fund.

1647 **SECTION 5.** Section 65-1-187, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1648 amended as follows:

1649 65-1-187. There is created in the State Treasury a special
1650 fund to be designated as the "2023 Lafayette County Infrastructure
1651 Improvements Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by
1652 the Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source
1653 designated for deposit into such fund. The fund shall be
1654 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,
1655 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Monies
1656 deposited into the fund shall be used by the * * * Mississippi
1657 Department of Transportation, upon appropriation by the
1658 Legislature, to assist * * * in paying the costs associated with
1659 infrastructure improvements on Highway 7 from Highway 9 to 0.2
1660 miles North of Highway 6 in Lafayette County, Mississippi.
1661 Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal
1662 year shall not lapse into the State General Fund, and any
1663 investment earnings or interest earned on amounts in the fund
1664 shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

1665 **SECTION 6.** Section 65-1-189, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1666 amended as follows:

1667 65-1-189. There is created in the State Treasury a special
1668 fund to be designated as the "2023 Gulfport Commerce Corridor

1669 Fund," which shall consist of funds made available by the
1670 Legislature in any manner and funds from any other source
1671 designated for deposit into such fund. The fund shall be
1672 maintained by the State Treasurer as a separate and special fund,
1673 separate and apart from the General Fund of the state. Monies
1674 deposited into the fund shall be used by the * * * Mississippi
1675 Department of Transportation, upon appropriation by the
1676 Legislature, to assist in paying the costs associated with the
1677 Gulfport Commerce Corridor project located in the City of
1678 Gulfport. Unexpended amounts remaining in the fund at the end of
1679 a fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General Fund, and any
1680 investment earnings or interest earned on amounts in the fund
1681 shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

1682 **SECTION 7.** Section 31-7-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
1683 amended as follows:

1684 31-7-13. All agencies and governing authorities shall
1685 purchase their commodities and printing; contract for garbage
1686 collection or disposal; contract for solid waste collection or
1687 disposal; contract for sewage collection or disposal; contract for
1688 public construction; and contract for rentals as herein provided.

1689 (a) **Bidding procedure for purchases not over \$5,000.00.**

1690 Purchases which do not involve an expenditure of more than Five
1691 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), exclusive of freight or shipping
1692 charges, may be made without advertising or otherwise requesting
1693 competitive bids. However, nothing contained in this paragraph

1694 (a) shall be construed to prohibit any agency or governing

1695 authority from establishing procedures which require competitive
1696 bids on purchases of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or less.

1697 (b) **Bidding procedure for purchases over \$5,000.00 but**
1698 **not over \$75,000.00.** Purchases which involve an expenditure of
1699 more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) but not more than
1700 Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), exclusive of freight
1701 and shipping charges, may be made from the lowest and best bidder
1702 without publishing or posting advertisement for bids, provided at
1703 least two (2) competitive written bids have been obtained. Any
1704 state agency or community or junior college purchasing commodities
1705 or procuring construction pursuant to this paragraph (b) may
1706 authorize its purchasing agent, or his designee, to accept the
1707 lowest competitive written bid under Seventy-five Thousand Dollars
1708 (\$75,000.00). Any governing authority purchasing commodities
1709 pursuant to this paragraph (b) may authorize its purchasing agent,
1710 or his designee, with regard to governing authorities other than
1711 counties, or its purchase clerk, or his designee, with regard to
1712 counties, to accept the lowest and best competitive written bid.
1713 Such authorization shall be made in writing by the governing
1714 authority and shall be maintained on file in the primary office of
1715 the agency and recorded in the official minutes of the governing
1716 authority, as appropriate. The purchasing agent or the purchase
1717 clerk, or his designee, as the case may be, and not the governing
1718 authority, shall be liable for any penalties and/or damages as may
1719 be imposed by law for any act or omission of the purchasing agent
1720 or purchase clerk, or his designee, constituting a violation of

1721 law in accepting any bid without approval by the governing
1722 authority. The term "competitive written bid" shall mean a bid
1723 submitted on a bid form furnished by the buying agency or
1724 governing authority and signed by authorized personnel
1725 representing the vendor, or a bid submitted on a vendor's
1726 letterhead or identifiable bid form and signed by authorized
1727 personnel representing the vendor. "Competitive" shall mean that
1728 the bids are developed based upon comparable identification of the
1729 needs and are developed independently and without knowledge of
1730 other bids or prospective bids. Any bid item for construction in
1731 excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be broken down
1732 by components to provide detail of component description and
1733 pricing. These details shall be submitted with the written bids
1734 and become part of the bid evaluation criteria. Bids may be
1735 submitted by facsimile, electronic mail or other generally
1736 accepted method of information distribution. Bids submitted by
1737 electronic transmission shall not require the signature of the
1738 vendor's representative unless required by agencies or governing
1739 authorities.

1740 (c) **Bidding procedure for purchases over \$75,000.00.**

1741 (i) **Publication requirement.**

1742 1. Purchases which involve an expenditure of
1743 more than Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), exclusive of
1744 freight and shipping charges, may be made from the lowest and best
1745 bidder after advertising for competitive bids once each week for
1746 two (2) consecutive weeks in a regular newspaper published in the

1747 county or municipality in which such agency or governing authority
1748 is located. However, all American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
1749 projects in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00)
1750 shall be bid. All references to American Recovery and
1751 Reinvestment Act projects in this section shall not apply to
1752 programs identified in Division B of the American Recovery and
1753 Reinvestment Act.

1754 2. Reverse auctions shall be the primary
1755 method for receiving bids during the bidding process. If a
1756 purchasing entity determines that a reverse auction is not in the
1757 best interest of the state, then that determination must be
1758 approved by the Public Procurement Review Board. The purchasing
1759 entity shall submit a detailed explanation of why a reverse
1760 auction would not be in the best interest of the state and present
1761 an alternative process to be approved by the Public Procurement
1762 Review Board. If the Public Procurement Review Board authorizes
1763 the purchasing entity to solicit bids with a method other than
1764 reverse auction, then the purchasing entity may designate the
1765 other methods by which the bids will be received, including, but
1766 not limited to, bids sealed in an envelope, bids received
1767 electronically in a secure system, or bids received by any other
1768 method that promotes open competition and has been approved by the
1769 Office of Purchasing and Travel. However, reverse auction shall
1770 not be used for any public contract for design, construction,
1771 improvement, repair or remodeling of any public facilities,
1772 including the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment or goods

1773 for same and including buildings, roads and bridges. The Public
1774 Procurement Review Board must approve any contract entered into by
1775 alternative process. The provisions of this item 2 shall not
1776 apply to the individual state institutions of higher learning.
1777 The provisions of this item 2 requiring reverse auction as the
1778 primary method of receiving bids shall not apply to term contract
1779 purchases as provided in paragraph (n) of this section; however, a
1780 purchasing entity may, in its discretion, utilize reverse auction
1781 for such purchases. The provisions of this item 2 shall not apply
1782 to individual public schools, including public charter schools and
1783 public school districts, only when purchasing copyrighted
1784 educational supplemental materials and software as a service
1785 product. For such purchases, a local school board may authorize a
1786 purchasing entity in its jurisdiction to use a Request for
1787 Qualifications which promotes open competition and meets the
1788 requirements of the Office of Purchasing and Travel.

1789 3. The date as published for the bid opening
1790 shall not be less than seven (7) working days after the last
1791 published notice; however, if the purchase involves a construction
1792 project in which the estimated cost is in excess of Seventy-five
1793 Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), such bids shall not be opened in
1794 less than fifteen (15) working days after the last notice is
1795 published and the notice for the purchase of such construction
1796 shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks.

1797 * * * The notice of intention to let contracts or purchase
1798 equipment shall state the time and place at which bids shall be

1799 received, list the contracts to be made or types of equipment or
1800 supplies to be purchased, and, if all plans and/or specifications
1801 are not published, refer to the plans and/or specifications on
1802 file. If there is no newspaper published in the county or
1803 municipality, then such notice shall be given by posting same at
1804 the courthouse, or for municipalities at the city hall, and at two
1805 (2) other public places in the county or municipality, and also by
1806 publication once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in some
1807 newspaper having a general circulation in the county or
1808 municipality in the above-provided manner. * * *

1809 4. Agencies shall publish the notice required
1810 in subparagraph (i)3 of this paragraph (c) on the Mississippi
1811 Procurement Portal in accordance with Section 25-53-151. Agencies
1812 shall ensure that notice is sent to minority or women-owned
1813 businesses through the state's eProcurement system or by direct
1814 solicitation. Governing authorities shall ensure that notice is
1815 sent to minority or women-owned businesses by using the services
1816 of the Mississippi Development Authority, Mississippi Procurement
1817 Technical Assistance Program, or by direct solicitation. Agencies
1818 and governing authorities shall ensure that minority or
1819 women-owned businesses are given equal time to respond to the
1820 solicitation.

1821 5. Agencies and governing authorities using
1822 federal funds for the procurement of any good or service,
1823 including exempt personal and professional services, must comply
1824 with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and

1825 Audit Requirements for Federal Awards - Subpart D - Post Federal
1826 Award Requirements Procurement Standards, in accordance with 2 CFR
1827 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.327.

1828 (ii) **Bidding process amendment procedure.** If all
1829 plans and/or specifications are published in the notification,
1830 then the plans and/or specifications may not be amended. If all
1831 plans and/or specifications are not published in the notification,
1832 then amendments to the plans/specifications, bid opening date, bid
1833 opening time and place may be made, provided that the agency or
1834 governing authority maintains a list of all prospective bidders
1835 who are known to have received a copy of the bid documents and all
1836 such prospective bidders are sent copies of all amendments. This
1837 notification of amendments may be made via mail, facsimile,
1838 electronic mail or other generally accepted method of information
1839 distribution. No addendum to bid specifications may be issued
1840 within two (2) working days of the time established for the
1841 receipt of bids unless such addendum also amends the bid opening
1842 to a date not less than five (5) working days after the date of
1843 the addendum.

1844 (iii) **Filing requirement.** In all cases involving
1845 governing authorities, before the notice shall be published or
1846 posted, the plans or specifications for the construction or
1847 equipment being sought shall be filed with the clerk of the board
1848 of the governing authority. In addition to these requirements, a
1849 bid file shall be established which shall indicate those vendors
1850 to whom such solicitations and specifications were issued, and

1851 such file shall also contain such information as is pertinent to
1852 the bid.

1853 (iv) **Specification restrictions.**

1854 1. Specifications pertinent to such bidding
1855 shall be written so as not to exclude comparable equipment of
1856 domestic manufacture. However, if valid justification is
1857 presented, the Department of Finance and Administration or the
1858 board of a governing authority may approve a request for specific
1859 equipment necessary to perform a specific job. Further, such
1860 justification, when placed on the minutes of the board of a
1861 governing authority, may serve as authority for that governing
1862 authority to write specifications to require a specific item of
1863 equipment needed to perform a specific job. In addition to these
1864 requirements, from and after July 1, 1990, vendors of relocatable
1865 classrooms and the specifications for the purchase of such
1866 relocatable classrooms published by local school boards shall meet
1867 all pertinent regulations of the State Board of Education,
1868 including prior approval of such bid by the State Department of
1869 Education.

1870 2. Specifications for construction projects
1871 may include an allowance for commodities, equipment, furniture,
1872 construction materials or systems in which prospective bidders are
1873 instructed to include in their bids specified amounts for such
1874 items so long as the allowance items are acquired by the vendor in
1875 a commercially reasonable manner and approved by the

1876 agency/governing authority. Such acquisitions shall not be made
1877 to circumvent the public purchasing laws.

1878 (v) **Electronic bids.** Agencies and governing
1879 authorities shall provide a secure electronic interactive system
1880 for the submittal of bids requiring competitive bidding that shall
1881 be an additional bidding option for those bidders who choose to
1882 submit their bids electronically. The Department of Finance and
1883 Administration shall provide, by regulation, the standards that
1884 agencies must follow when receiving electronic bids. Agencies and
1885 governing authorities shall make the appropriate provisions
1886 necessary to accept electronic bids from those bidders who choose
1887 to submit their bids electronically for all purchases requiring
1888 competitive bidding under this section. Any special condition or
1889 requirement for the electronic bid submission shall be specified
1890 in the advertisement for bids required by this section. Agencies
1891 or governing authorities that are currently without available high
1892 speed Internet access shall be exempt from the requirement of this
1893 subparagraph (v) until such time that high speed Internet access
1894 becomes available. Any county having a population of less than
1895 twenty thousand (20,000) shall be exempt from the provisions of
1896 this subparagraph (v). Any municipality having a population of
1897 less than ten thousand (10,000) shall be exempt from the
1898 provisions of this subparagraph (v). The provisions of this
1899 subparagraph (v) shall not require any bidder to submit bids
1900 electronically. When construction bids are submitted
1901 electronically, the requirement for including a certificate of

1902 responsibility, or a statement that the bid enclosed does not
1903 exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), on the exterior of the
1904 bid envelope as indicated in Section 31-3-21(1) and (2) shall be
1905 deemed in compliance with by including same as an attachment with
1906 the electronic bid submittal.

1907 (d) **Lowest and best bid decision procedure.**

1908 (i) **Decision procedure.** Purchases may be made
1909 from the lowest and best bidder. In determining the lowest and
1910 best bid, freight and shipping charges shall be included.
1911 Life-cycle costing, total cost bids, warranties, guaranteed
1912 buy-back provisions and other relevant provisions may be included
1913 in the best bid calculation. All best bid procedures for state
1914 agencies must be in compliance with regulations established by the
1915 Department of Finance and Administration. If any governing
1916 authority accepts a bid other than the lowest bid actually
1917 submitted, it shall place on its minutes detailed calculations and
1918 narrative summary showing that the accepted bid was determined to
1919 be the lowest and best bid, including the dollar amount of the
1920 accepted bid and the dollar amount of the lowest bid. No agency
1921 or governing authority shall accept a bid based on items not
1922 included in the specifications.

1923 (ii) **Decision procedure for Certified Purchasing**
1924 **Offices.** In addition to the decision procedure set forth in
1925 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (d), Certified Purchasing
1926 Offices may also use the following procedure: Purchases may be
1927 made from the bidder offering the best value. In determining the

1928 best value bid, freight and shipping charges shall be included.
1929 Life-cycle costing, total cost bids, warranties, guaranteed
1930 buy-back provisions, documented previous experience, training
1931 costs and other relevant provisions, including, but not limited
1932 to, a bidder having a local office and inventory located within
1933 the jurisdiction of the governing authority, may be included in
1934 the best value calculation. This provision shall authorize
1935 Certified Purchasing Offices to utilize a Request For Proposals
1936 (RFP) process when purchasing commodities. All best value
1937 procedures for state agencies must be in compliance with
1938 regulations established by the Department of Finance and
1939 Administration. No agency or governing authority shall accept a
1940 bid based on items or criteria not included in the specifications.

1941 (iii) **Decision procedure for Mississippi**

1942 **Landmarks.** In addition to the decision procedure set forth in
1943 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (d), where purchase involves
1944 renovation, restoration, or both, of the State Capitol Building or
1945 any other historical building designated for at least five (5)
1946 years as a Mississippi Landmark by the Board of Trustees of the
1947 Department of Archives and History under the authority of Sections
1948 39-7-7 and 39-7-11, the agency or governing authority may use the
1949 following procedure: Purchases may be made from the lowest and
1950 best prequalified bidder. Prequalification of bidders shall be
1951 determined not less than fifteen (15) working days before the
1952 first published notice of bid opening. Prequalification criteria
1953 shall be limited to bidder's knowledge and experience in

1954 historical restoration, preservation and renovation. In
1955 determining the lowest and best bid, freight and shipping charges
1956 shall be included. Life-cycle costing, total cost bids,
1957 warranties, guaranteed buy-back provisions and other relevant
1958 provisions may be included in the best bid calculation. All best
1959 bid and prequalification procedures for state agencies must be in
1960 compliance with regulations established by the Department of
1961 Finance and Administration. If any governing authority accepts a
1962 bid other than the lowest bid actually submitted, it shall place
1963 on its minutes detailed calculations and narrative summary showing
1964 that the accepted bid was determined to be the lowest and best
1965 bid, including the dollar amount of the accepted bid and the
1966 dollar amount of the lowest bid. No agency or governing authority
1967 shall accept a bid based on items not included in the
1968 specifications.

1969 (iv) **Construction project negotiations authority.**

1970 If the lowest and best bid is not more than ten percent (10%)
1971 above the amount of funds allocated for a public construction or
1972 renovation project, then the agency or governing authority shall
1973 be permitted to negotiate with the lowest bidder in order to enter
1974 into a contract for an amount not to exceed the funds allocated.

1975 (e) **Lease-purchase authorization.** For the purposes of
1976 this section, the term "equipment" shall mean equipment, furniture
1977 and, if applicable, associated software and other applicable
1978 direct costs associated with the acquisition. Any lease-purchase
1979 of equipment which an agency is not required to lease-purchase

1980 under the master lease-purchase program pursuant to Section
1981 31-7-10 and any lease-purchase of equipment which a governing
1982 authority elects to lease-purchase may be acquired by a
1983 lease-purchase agreement under this paragraph (e). Lease-purchase
1984 financing may also be obtained from the vendor or from a
1985 third-party source after having solicited and obtained at least
1986 two (2) written competitive bids, as defined in paragraph (b) of
1987 this section, for such financing without advertising for such
1988 bids. Solicitation for the bids for financing may occur before or
1989 after acceptance of bids for the purchase of such equipment or,
1990 where no such bids for purchase are required, at any time before
1991 the purchase thereof. No such lease-purchase agreement shall be
1992 for an annual rate of interest which is greater than the overall
1993 maximum interest rate to maturity on general obligation
1994 indebtedness permitted under Section 75-17-101, and the term of
1995 such lease-purchase agreement shall not exceed the useful life of
1996 equipment covered thereby as determined according to the upper
1997 limit of the asset depreciation range (ADR) guidelines for the
1998 Class Life Asset Depreciation Range System established by the
1999 Internal Revenue Service pursuant to the United States Internal
2000 Revenue Code and regulations thereunder as in effect on December
2001 31, 1980, or comparable depreciation guidelines with respect to
2002 any equipment not covered by ADR guidelines. Any lease-purchase
2003 agreement entered into pursuant to this paragraph (e) may contain
2004 any of the terms and conditions which a master lease-purchase
2005 agreement may contain under the provisions of Section 31-7-10(5),

2006 and shall contain an annual allocation dependency clause
2007 substantially similar to that set forth in Section 31-7-10(8).
2008 Each agency or governing authority entering into a lease-purchase
2009 transaction pursuant to this paragraph (e) shall maintain with
2010 respect to each such lease-purchase transaction the same
2011 information as required to be maintained by the Department of
2012 Finance and Administration pursuant to Section 31-7-10(13).
2013 However, nothing contained in this section shall be construed to
2014 permit agencies to acquire items of equipment with a total
2015 acquisition cost in the aggregate of less than Ten Thousand
2016 Dollars (\$10,000.00) by a single lease-purchase transaction. All
2017 equipment, and the purchase thereof by any lessor, acquired by
2018 lease-purchase under this paragraph and all lease-purchase
2019 payments with respect thereto shall be exempt from all Mississippi
2020 sales, use and ad valorem taxes. Interest paid on any
2021 lease-purchase agreement under this section shall be exempt from
2022 State of Mississippi income taxation.

2023 (f) **Alternate bid authorization.** When necessary to
2024 ensure ready availability of commodities for public works and the
2025 timely completion of public projects, no more than two (2)
2026 alternate bids may be accepted by a governing authority for
2027 commodities. No purchases may be made through use of such
2028 alternate bids procedure unless the lowest and best bidder cannot
2029 deliver the commodities contained in his bid. In that event,
2030 purchases of such commodities may be made from one (1) of the
2031 bidders whose bid was accepted as an alternate.

2032 (g) **Construction contract change authorization.** In the
2033 event a determination is made by an agency or governing authority
2034 after a construction contract is let that changes or modifications
2035 to the original contract are necessary or would better serve the
2036 purpose of the agency or the governing authority, such agency or
2037 governing authority may, in its discretion, order such changes
2038 pertaining to the construction that are necessary under the
2039 circumstances without the necessity of further public bids;
2040 provided that such change shall be made in a commercially
2041 reasonable manner and shall not be made to circumvent the public
2042 purchasing statutes. In addition to any other authorized person,
2043 the architect or engineer hired by an agency or governing
2044 authority with respect to any public construction contract shall
2045 have the authority, when granted by an agency or governing
2046 authority, to authorize changes or modifications to the original
2047 contract without the necessity of prior approval of the agency or
2048 governing authority when any such change or modification is less
2049 than one percent (1%) of the total contract amount. The agency or
2050 governing authority may limit the number, manner or frequency of
2051 such emergency changes or modifications.

2052 (h) **Petroleum purchase alternative.** In addition to
2053 other methods of purchasing authorized in this chapter, when any
2054 agency or governing authority shall have a need for gas, diesel
2055 fuel, oils and/or other petroleum products in excess of the amount
2056 set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, such agency or
2057 governing authority may purchase the commodity after having

2058 solicited and obtained at least two (2) competitive written bids,
2059 as defined in paragraph (b) of this section. If two (2)
2060 competitive written bids are not obtained, the entity shall comply
2061 with the procedures set forth in paragraph (c) of this section.
2062 In the event any agency or governing authority shall have
2063 advertised for bids for the purchase of gas, diesel fuel, oils and
2064 other petroleum products and coal and no acceptable bids can be
2065 obtained, such agency or governing authority is authorized and
2066 directed to enter into any negotiations necessary to secure the
2067 lowest and best contract available for the purchase of such
2068 commodities.

2069 (i) **Road construction petroleum products price**
2070 **adjustment clause authorization.** Any agency or governing
2071 authority authorized to enter into contracts for the construction,
2072 maintenance, surfacing or repair of highways, roads or streets,
2073 may include in its bid proposal and contract documents a price
2074 adjustment clause with relation to the cost to the contractor,
2075 including taxes, based upon an industry-wide cost index, of
2076 petroleum products including asphalt used in the performance or
2077 execution of the contract or in the production or manufacture of
2078 materials for use in such performance. Such industry-wide index
2079 shall be established and published monthly by the Mississippi
2080 Department of Transportation with a copy thereof to be mailed,
2081 upon request, to the clerks of the governing authority of each
2082 municipality and the clerks of each board of supervisors
2083 throughout the state. The price adjustment clause shall be based

2084 on the cost of such petroleum products only and shall not include
2085 any additional profit or overhead as part of the adjustment. The
2086 bid proposals or document contract shall contain the basis and
2087 methods of adjusting unit prices for the change in the cost of
2088 such petroleum products.

2089 (j) **State agency emergency purchase procedure.** If the
2090 governing board or the executive head, or his designees, of any
2091 agency of the state shall determine that an emergency exists in
2092 regard to the purchase of any commodities or repair contracts, so
2093 that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive
2094 bidding would be detrimental to the interests of the state, then
2095 the head of such agency, or his designees, shall file with the
2096 Department of Finance and Administration (i) a statement
2097 explaining the conditions and circumstances of the emergency,
2098 which shall include a detailed description of the events leading
2099 up to the situation and the negative impact to the entity if the
2100 purchase is made following the statutory requirements set forth in
2101 paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of this section, and (ii) a certified
2102 copy of the appropriate minutes of the board of such agency
2103 requesting the emergency purchase, if applicable. Upon receipt of
2104 the statement and applicable board certification, the State Fiscal
2105 Officer, or his designees, may, in writing, authorize the purchase
2106 or repair without having to comply with competitive bidding
2107 requirements.

2108 If the governing board or the executive head, or his
2109 designees, of any agency determines that an emergency exists in

2110 regard to the purchase of any commodities or repair contracts, so
2111 that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive
2112 bidding would threaten the health or safety of any person, or the
2113 preservation or protection of property, then the provisions in
2114 this section for competitive bidding shall not apply, and any
2115 officer or agent of the agency having general or specific
2116 authority for making the purchase or repair contract shall approve
2117 the bill presented for payment, and he shall certify in writing
2118 from whom the purchase was made, or with whom the repair contract
2119 was made.

2120 Total purchases made under this paragraph (j) shall only be
2121 for the purpose of meeting needs created by the emergency
2122 situation. Following the emergency purchase, documentation of the
2123 purchase, including a description of the commodity purchased, the
2124 purchase price thereof and the nature of the emergency shall be
2125 filed with the Department of Finance and Administration. Any
2126 contract awarded pursuant to this paragraph (j) shall not exceed a
2127 term of one (1) year.

2128 Purchases under the grant program established under Section
2129 37-68-7 in response to COVID-19 and the directive that school
2130 districts create a distance learning plan and fulfill technology
2131 needs expeditiously shall be deemed an emergency purchase for
2132 purposes of this paragraph (j).

2133 (k) **Governing authority emergency purchase procedure.**

2134 If the governing authority, or the governing authority acting
2135 through its designee, shall determine that an emergency exists in

2136 regard to the purchase of any commodities or repair contracts, so
2137 that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive
2138 bidding would be detrimental to the interest of the governing
2139 authority, then the provisions herein for competitive bidding
2140 shall not apply and any officer or agent of such governing
2141 authority having general or special authority therefor in making
2142 such purchase or repair shall approve the bill presented therefor,
2143 and he shall certify in writing thereon from whom such purchase
2144 was made, or with whom such a repair contract was made. At the
2145 board meeting next following the emergency purchase or repair
2146 contract, documentation of the purchase or repair contract,
2147 including a description of the commodity purchased, the price
2148 thereof and the nature of the emergency shall be presented to the
2149 board and shall be placed on the minutes of the board of such
2150 governing authority. Purchases under the grant program
2151 established under Section 37-68-7 in response to COVID-19 and the
2152 directive that school districts create a distance learning plan
2153 and fulfill technology needs expeditiously shall be deemed an
2154 emergency purchase for purposes of this paragraph (k).

2155 (1) **Hospital purchase, lease-purchase and lease**
2156 **authorization.**

2157 (i) The commissioners or board of trustees of any
2158 public hospital may contract with such lowest and best bidder for
2159 the purchase or lease-purchase of any commodity under a contract
2160 of purchase or lease-purchase agreement whose obligatory payment
2161 terms do not exceed five (5) years.

2162 (ii) In addition to the authority granted in
2163 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (1), the commissioners or board
2164 of trustees is authorized to enter into contracts for the lease of
2165 equipment or services, or both, which it considers necessary for
2166 the proper care of patients if, in its opinion, it is not
2167 financially feasible to purchase the necessary equipment or
2168 services. Any such contract for the lease of equipment or
2169 services executed by the commissioners or board shall not exceed a
2170 maximum of five (5) years' duration and shall include a
2171 cancellation clause based on unavailability of funds. If such
2172 cancellation clause is exercised, there shall be no further
2173 liability on the part of the lessee. Any such contract for the
2174 lease of equipment or services executed on behalf of the
2175 commissioners or board that complies with the provisions of this
2176 subparagraph (ii) shall be excepted from the bid requirements set
2177 forth in this section.

2178 (m) **Exceptions from bidding requirements.** Excepted
2179 from bid requirements are:

2180 (i) **Purchasing agreements approved by department.**
2181 Purchasing agreements, contracts and maximum price regulations
2182 executed or approved by the Department of Finance and
2183 Administration.

2184 (ii) **Outside equipment repairs.** Repairs to
2185 equipment, when such repairs are made by repair facilities in the
2186 private sector; however, engines, transmissions, rear axles and/or
2187 other such components shall not be included in this exemption when

2188 replaced as a complete unit instead of being repaired and the need
2189 for such total component replacement is known before disassembly
2190 of the component; however, invoices identifying the equipment,
2191 specific repairs made, parts identified by number and name,
2192 supplies used in such repairs, and the number of hours of labor
2193 and costs therefor shall be required for the payment for such
2194 repairs.

2195 (iii) **In-house equipment repairs.** Purchases of
2196 parts for repairs to equipment, when such repairs are made by
2197 personnel of the agency or governing authority; however, entire
2198 assemblies, such as engines or transmissions, shall not be
2199 included in this exemption when the entire assembly is being
2200 replaced instead of being repaired.

2201 (iv) **Raw gravel or dirt.** Raw unprocessed deposits
2202 of gravel or fill dirt which are to be removed and transported by
2203 the purchaser.

2204 (v) **Governmental equipment auctions.** Motor
2205 vehicles or other equipment purchased from a federal agency or
2206 authority, another governing authority or state agency of the
2207 State of Mississippi, or any governing authority or state agency
2208 of another state at a public auction held for the purpose of
2209 disposing of such vehicles or other equipment. Any purchase by a
2210 governing authority under the exemption authorized by this
2211 subparagraph (v) shall require advance authorization spread upon
2212 the minutes of the governing authority to include the listing of

2213 the item or items authorized to be purchased and the maximum bid
2214 authorized to be paid for each item or items.

2215 (vi) **Intergovernmental sales and transfers.**

2216 Purchases, sales, transfers or trades by governing authorities or
2217 state agencies when such purchases, sales, transfers or trades are
2218 made by a private treaty agreement or through means of
2219 negotiation, from any federal agency or authority, another
2220 governing authority or state agency of the State of Mississippi,
2221 or any state agency or governing authority of another state.

2222 Nothing in this section shall permit such purchases through public
2223 auction except as provided for in subparagraph (v) of this
2224 paragraph (m). It is the intent of this section to allow
2225 governmental entities to dispose of and/or purchase commodities
2226 from other governmental entities at a price that is agreed to by
2227 both parties. This shall allow for purchases and/or sales at
2228 prices which may be determined to be below the market value if the
2229 selling entity determines that the sale at below market value is
2230 in the best interest of the taxpayers of the state. Governing
2231 authorities shall place the terms of the agreement and any
2232 justification on the minutes, and state agencies shall obtain
2233 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration, prior
2234 to releasing or taking possession of the commodities.

2235 (vii) **Perishable supplies or food.** Perishable
2236 supplies or food purchased for use in connection with hospitals,
2237 the school lunch programs, homemaking programs and for the feeding
2238 of county or municipal prisoners.

2239 (viii) **Single-source items.** Noncompetitive items
2240 available from one (1) source only. In connection with the
2241 purchase of noncompetitive items only available from one (1)
2242 source, a certification of the conditions and circumstances
2243 requiring the purchase shall be filed by the agency with the
2244 Department of Finance and Administration and by the governing
2245 authority with the board of the governing authority. Upon receipt
2246 of that certification the Department of Finance and Administration
2247 or the board of the governing authority, as the case may be, may,
2248 in writing, authorize the purchase, which authority shall be noted
2249 on the minutes of the body at the next regular meeting thereafter.
2250 In those situations, a governing authority is not required to
2251 obtain the approval of the Department of Finance and
2252 Administration. Following the purchase, the executive head of the
2253 state agency, or his designees, shall file with the Department of
2254 Finance and Administration, documentation of the purchase,
2255 including a description of the commodity purchased, the purchase
2256 price thereof and the source from whom it was purchased.

2257 (ix) **Waste disposal facility construction**
2258 **contracts.** Construction of incinerators and other facilities for
2259 disposal of solid wastes in which products either generated
2260 therein, such as steam, or recovered therefrom, such as materials
2261 for recycling, are to be sold or otherwise disposed of; however,
2262 in constructing such facilities, a governing authority or agency
2263 shall publicly issue requests for proposals, advertised for in the
2264 same manner as provided herein for seeking bids for public

2265 construction projects, concerning the design, construction,
2266 ownership, operation and/or maintenance of such facilities,
2267 wherein such requests for proposals when issued shall contain
2268 terms and conditions relating to price, financial responsibility,
2269 technology, environmental compatibility, legal responsibilities
2270 and such other matters as are determined by the governing
2271 authority or agency to be appropriate for inclusion; and after
2272 responses to the request for proposals have been duly received,
2273 the governing authority or agency may select the most qualified
2274 proposal or proposals on the basis of price, technology and other
2275 relevant factors and from such proposals, but not limited to the
2276 terms thereof, negotiate and enter contracts with one or more of
2277 the persons or firms submitting proposals.

2278 (x) **Hospital group purchase contracts.** Supplies,
2279 commodities and equipment purchased by hospitals through group
2280 purchase programs pursuant to Section 31-7-38.

2281 (xi) **Information technology products.** Purchases
2282 of information technology products made by governing authorities
2283 under the provisions of purchase schedules, or contracts executed
2284 or approved by the Mississippi Department of Information
2285 Technology Services and designated for use by governing
2286 authorities.

2287 (xii) **Energy efficiency services and equipment.**
2288 Energy efficiency services and equipment acquired by school
2289 districts, community and junior colleges, institutions of higher
2290 learning and state agencies or other applicable governmental

2291 entities on a shared-savings, lease or lease-purchase basis
2292 pursuant to Section 31-7-14.

2293 (xiii) **Municipal electrical utility system fuel.**

2294 Purchases of coal and/or natural gas by municipally owned electric
2295 power generating systems that have the capacity to use both coal
2296 and natural gas for the generation of electric power.

2297 (xiv) **Library books and other reference materials.**

2298 Purchases by libraries or for libraries of books and periodicals;
2299 processed film, videocassette tapes, filmstrips and slides;
2300 recorded audiotapes, cassettes and diskettes; and any such items
2301 as would be used for teaching, research or other information
2302 distribution; however, equipment such as projectors, recorders,
2303 audio or video equipment, and monitor televisions are not exempt
2304 under this subparagraph.

2305 (xv) **Unmarked vehicles.** Purchases of unmarked
2306 vehicles when such purchases are made in accordance with
2307 purchasing regulations adopted by the Department of Finance and
2308 Administration pursuant to Section 31-7-9(2).

2309 (xvi) **Election ballots.** Purchases of ballots
2310 printed pursuant to Section 23-15-351.

2311 (xvii) **Multichannel interactive video systems.**

2312 From and after July 1, 1990, contracts by Mississippi Authority
2313 for Educational Television with any private educational
2314 institution or private nonprofit organization whose purposes are
2315 educational in regard to the construction, purchase, lease or
2316 lease-purchase of facilities and equipment and the employment of

2317 personnel for providing multichannel interactive video systems
2318 (ITSF) in the school districts of this state.

2319 (xviii) **Purchases of prison industry products by**
2320 **the Department of Corrections, regional correctional facilities or**
2321 **privately owned prisons.** Purchases made by the Mississippi
2322 Department of Corrections, regional correctional facilities or
2323 privately owned prisons involving any item that is manufactured,
2324 processed, grown or produced from the state's prison industries.

2325 (xix) **Undercover operations equipment.** Purchases
2326 of surveillance equipment or any other high-tech equipment to be
2327 used by law enforcement agents in undercover operations, provided
2328 that any such purchase shall be in compliance with regulations
2329 established by the Department of Finance and Administration.

2330 (xx) **Junior college books for rent.** Purchases by
2331 community or junior colleges of textbooks which are obtained for
2332 the purpose of renting such books to students as part of a book
2333 service system.

2334 (xxi) **Certain school district purchases.**
2335 Purchases of commodities made by school districts from vendors
2336 with which any levying authority of the school district, as
2337 defined in Section 37-57-1, has contracted through competitive
2338 bidding procedures for purchases of the same commodities.

2339 (xxii) **Garbage, solid waste and sewage contracts.**
2340 Contracts for garbage collection or disposal, contracts for solid
2341 waste collection or disposal and contracts for sewage collection
2342 or disposal.

2343 (xxiii) **Municipal water tank maintenance**
2344 **contracts.** Professional maintenance program contracts for the
2345 repair or maintenance of municipal water tanks, which provide
2346 professional services needed to maintain municipal water storage
2347 tanks for a fixed annual fee for a duration of two (2) or more
2348 years.

2349 (xxiv) **Purchases of Mississippi Industries for the**
2350 **Blind products or services.** Purchases made by state agencies or
2351 governing authorities involving any item that is manufactured,
2352 processed or produced by, or any services provided by, the
2353 Mississippi Industries for the Blind.

2354 (xxv) **Purchases of state-adopted textbooks.**
2355 Purchases of state-adopted textbooks by public school districts.

2356 (xxvi) **Certain purchases under the Mississippi**
2357 **Major Economic Impact Act.** Contracts entered into pursuant to the
2358 provisions of Section 57-75-9(2), (3) and (4).

2359 (xxvii) **Used heavy or specialized machinery or**
2360 **equipment for installation of soil and water conservation**
2361 **practices purchased at auction.** Used heavy or specialized
2362 machinery or equipment used for the installation and
2363 implementation of soil and water conservation practices or
2364 measures purchased subject to the restrictions provided in
2365 Sections 69-27-331 through 69-27-341. Any purchase by the State
2366 Soil and Water Conservation Commission under the exemption
2367 authorized by this subparagraph shall require advance
2368 authorization spread upon the minutes of the commission to include

2369 the listing of the item or items authorized to be purchased and
2370 the maximum bid authorized to be paid for each item or items.

2371 (xxviii) **Hospital lease of equipment or services.**
2372 Leases by hospitals of equipment or services if the leases are in
2373 compliance with paragraph (1)(ii).

2374 (xxix) **Purchases made pursuant to qualified**
2375 **cooperative purchasing agreements.** Purchases made by certified
2376 purchasing offices of state agencies or governing authorities
2377 under cooperative purchasing agreements previously approved by the
2378 Office of Purchasing and Travel and established by or for any
2379 municipality, county, parish or state government or the federal
2380 government, provided that the notification to potential
2381 contractors includes a clause that sets forth the availability of
2382 the cooperative purchasing agreement to other governmental
2383 entities. Such purchases shall only be made if the use of the
2384 cooperative purchasing agreements is determined to be in the best
2385 interest of the governmental entity.

2386 (xxx) **School yearbooks.** Purchases of school
2387 yearbooks by state agencies or governing authorities; however,
2388 state agencies and governing authorities shall use for these
2389 purchases the RFP process as set forth in the Mississippi
2390 Procurement Manual adopted by the Office of Purchasing and Travel.

2391 (xxxii) **Design-build method of contracting and**
2392 **certain other contracts.** Contracts entered into under the
2393 provisions of Section 31-7-13.1, 37-101-44 or 65-1-85.

2394 (xxxii) **Toll roads and bridge construction**
2395 **projects.** Contracts entered into under the provisions of Section
2396 65-43-1 or 65-43-3.

2397 (xxxiii) **Certain purchases under Section 57-1-221.**
2398 Contracts entered into pursuant to the provisions of Section
2399 57-1-221.

2400 (xxxiv) **Certain transfers made pursuant to the**
2401 **provisions of Section 57-105-1(7).** Transfers of public property
2402 or facilities under Section 57-105-1(7) and construction related
2403 to such public property or facilities.

2404 (xxxv) **Certain purchases or transfers entered into**
2405 **with local electrical power associations.** Contracts or agreements
2406 entered into under the provisions of Section 55-3-33.

2407 (xxxvi) **Certain purchases by an academic medical**
2408 **center or health sciences school.** Purchases by an academic
2409 medical center or health sciences school, as defined in Section
2410 37-115-50, of commodities that are used for clinical purposes and
2411 1. intended for use in the diagnosis of disease or other
2412 conditions or in the cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of
2413 disease, and 2. medical devices, biological, drugs and
2414 radiation-emitting devices as defined by the United States Food
2415 and Drug Administration.

2416 (xxxvii) **Certain purchases made under the Alyce G.**
2417 **Clarke Mississippi Lottery Law.** Contracts made by the Mississippi
2418 Lottery Corporation pursuant to the Alyce G. Clarke Mississippi
2419 Lottery Law.

2420 (xxxviii) **Certain purchases made by the Department**
2421 **of Health and the Department of Revenue.** Purchases made by the
2422 Department of Health and the Department of Revenue solely for the
2423 purpose of fulfilling their respective responsibilities under the
2424 Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act. This subparagraph shall stand
2425 repealed on June 30, 2026.

2426 (n) **Term contract authorization.** All contracts for the
2427 purchase of:

2428 (i) All contracts for the purchase of commodities,
2429 equipment and public construction (including, but not limited to,
2430 repair and maintenance), may be let for periods of not more than
2431 sixty (60) months in advance, subject to applicable statutory
2432 provisions prohibiting the letting of contracts during specified
2433 periods near the end of terms of office. Term contracts for a
2434 period exceeding twenty-four (24) months shall also be subject to
2435 ratification or cancellation by governing authority boards taking
2436 office subsequent to the governing authority board entering the
2437 contract.

2438 (ii) Bid proposals and contracts may include price
2439 adjustment clauses with relation to the cost to the contractor
2440 based upon a nationally published industry-wide or nationally
2441 published and recognized cost index. The cost index used in a
2442 price adjustment clause shall be determined by the Department of
2443 Finance and Administration for the state agencies and by the
2444 governing board for governing authorities. The bid proposal and
2445 contract documents utilizing a price adjustment clause shall

2446 contain the basis and method of adjusting unit prices for the
2447 change in the cost of such commodities, equipment and public
2448 construction.

2449 (o) **Purchase law violation prohibition and vendor**
2450 **penalty.** No contract or purchase as herein authorized shall be
2451 made for the purpose of circumventing the provisions of this
2452 section requiring competitive bids, nor shall it be lawful for any
2453 person or concern to submit individual invoices for amounts within
2454 those authorized for a contract or purchase where the actual value
2455 of the contract or commodity purchased exceeds the authorized
2456 amount and the invoices therefor are split so as to appear to be
2457 authorized as purchases for which competitive bids are not
2458 required. Submission of such invoices shall constitute a
2459 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than Five Hundred
2460 Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00),
2461 or by imprisonment for thirty (30) days in the county jail, or
2462 both such fine and imprisonment. In addition, the claim or claims
2463 submitted shall be forfeited.

2464 (p) **Electrical utility petroleum-based equipment**
2465 **purchase procedure.** When in response to a proper advertisement
2466 therefor, no bid firm as to price is submitted to an electric
2467 utility for power transformers, distribution transformers, power
2468 breakers, reclosers or other articles containing a petroleum
2469 product, the electric utility may accept the lowest and best bid
2470 therefor although the price is not firm.

2471 (q) **Fuel management system bidding procedure.** Any
2472 governing authority or agency of the state shall, before
2473 contracting for the services and products of a fuel management or
2474 fuel access system, enter into negotiations with not fewer than
2475 two (2) sellers of fuel management or fuel access systems for
2476 competitive written bids to provide the services and products for
2477 the systems. In the event that the governing authority or agency
2478 cannot locate two (2) sellers of such systems or cannot obtain
2479 bids from two (2) sellers of such systems, it shall show proof
2480 that it made a diligent, good-faith effort to locate and negotiate
2481 with two (2) sellers of such systems. Such proof shall include,
2482 but not be limited to, publications of a request for proposals and
2483 letters soliciting negotiations and bids. For purposes of this
2484 paragraph (q), a fuel management or fuel access system is an
2485 automated system of acquiring fuel for vehicles as well as
2486 management reports detailing fuel use by vehicles and drivers, and
2487 the term "competitive written bid" shall have the meaning as
2488 defined in paragraph (b) of this section. Governing authorities
2489 and agencies shall be exempt from this process when contracting
2490 for the services and products of fuel management or fuel access
2491 systems under the terms of a state contract established by the
2492 Office of Purchasing and Travel.

2493 (r) **Solid waste contract proposal procedure.** Before
2494 entering into any contract for garbage collection or disposal,
2495 contract for solid waste collection or disposal or contract for
2496 sewage collection or disposal, which involves an expenditure of

2497 more than Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), a governing
2498 authority or agency shall issue publicly a request for proposals
2499 concerning the specifications for such services which shall be
2500 advertised for in the same manner as provided in this section for
2501 seeking bids for purchases which involve an expenditure of more
2502 than the amount provided in paragraph (c) of this section. Any
2503 request for proposals when issued shall contain terms and
2504 conditions relating to price, financial responsibility,
2505 technology, legal responsibilities and other relevant factors as
2506 are determined by the governing authority or agency to be
2507 appropriate for inclusion; all factors determined relevant by the
2508 governing authority or agency or required by this paragraph (r)
2509 shall be duly included in the advertisement to elicit proposals.
2510 After responses to the request for proposals have been duly
2511 received, the governing authority or agency shall select the most
2512 qualified proposal or proposals on the basis of price, technology
2513 and other relevant factors and from such proposals, but not
2514 limited to the terms thereof, negotiate and enter into contracts
2515 with one or more of the persons or firms submitting proposals. If
2516 the governing authority or agency deems none of the proposals to
2517 be qualified or otherwise acceptable, the request for proposals
2518 process may be reinitiated. Notwithstanding any other provisions
2519 of this paragraph, where a county with at least thirty-five
2520 thousand (35,000) nor more than forty thousand (40,000)
2521 population, according to the 1990 federal decennial census, owns
2522 or operates a solid waste landfill, the governing authorities of

2523 any other county or municipality may contract with the governing
2524 authorities of the county owning or operating the landfill,
2525 pursuant to a resolution duly adopted and spread upon the minutes
2526 of each governing authority involved, for garbage or solid waste
2527 collection or disposal services through contract negotiations.

2528 (s) **Minority set-aside authorization.** Notwithstanding
2529 any provision of this section to the contrary, any agency or
2530 governing authority, by order placed on its minutes, may, in its
2531 discretion, set aside not more than twenty percent (20%) of its
2532 anticipated annual expenditures for the purchase of commodities
2533 from minority businesses; however, all such set-aside purchases
2534 shall comply with all purchasing regulations promulgated by the
2535 Department of Finance and Administration and shall be subject to
2536 bid requirements under this section. Set-aside purchases for
2537 which competitive bids are required shall be made from the lowest
2538 and best minority business bidder. For the purposes of this
2539 paragraph, the term "minority business" means a business which is
2540 owned by a majority of persons who are United States citizens or
2541 permanent resident aliens (as defined by the Immigration and
2542 Naturalization Service) of the United States, and who are Asian,
2543 Black, Hispanic or Native American, according to the following
2544 definitions:

2545 (i) "Asian" means persons having origins in any of
2546 the original people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian
2547 subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.

2548 (ii) "Black" means persons having origins in any
2549 black racial group of Africa.

2550 (iii) "Hispanic" means persons of Spanish or
2551 Portuguese culture with origins in Mexico, South or Central
2552 America, or the Caribbean Islands, regardless of race.

2553 (iv) "Native American" means persons having
2554 origins in any of the original people of North America, including
2555 American Indians, Eskimos and Aleuts.

2556 (t) **Construction punch list restriction.** The
2557 architect, engineer or other representative designated by the
2558 agency or governing authority that is contracting for public
2559 construction or renovation may prepare and submit to the
2560 contractor only one (1) preliminary punch list of items that do
2561 not meet the contract requirements at the time of substantial
2562 completion and one (1) final list immediately before final
2563 completion and final payment.

2564 (u) **Procurement of construction services by state**
2565 **institutions of higher learning.** Contracts for privately financed
2566 construction of auxiliary facilities on the campus of a state
2567 institution of higher learning may be awarded by the Board of
2568 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning to the lowest
2569 and best bidder, where sealed bids are solicited, or to the
2570 offeror whose proposal is determined to represent the best value
2571 to the citizens of the State of Mississippi, where requests for
2572 proposals are solicited.

2573 (v) **Insurability of bidders for public construction or**
2574 **other public contracts.** In any solicitation for bids to perform
2575 public construction or other public contracts to which this
2576 section applies, including, but not limited to, contracts for
2577 repair and maintenance, for which the contract will require
2578 insurance coverage in an amount of not less than One Million
2579 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), bidders shall be permitted to either
2580 submit proof of current insurance coverage in the specified amount
2581 or demonstrate ability to obtain the required coverage amount of
2582 insurance if the contract is awarded to the bidder. Proof of
2583 insurance coverage shall be submitted within five (5) business
2584 days from bid acceptance.

2585 (w) **Purchase authorization clarification.** Nothing in
2586 this section shall be construed as authorizing any purchase not
2587 authorized by law.

2588 (x) **Mississippi Regional Pre-Need Disaster Clean Up**
2589 **Act.** (i) The Department of Finance and Administration shall
2590 enter into nine (9) contracts for the pre-need purchase of labor,
2591 services, work, materials, equipment, supplies or other personal
2592 property for disaster-related solid waste collection, disposal or
2593 monitoring. One (1) contract shall be entered into for each of
2594 the nine (9) Mississippi Emergency Management Association
2595 districts:

2596 1. Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Panola, Quitman,
2597 Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica and Yalobusha Counties;

- 2598 2. Alcorn, Benton, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee,
2599 Marshall, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo and Union
2600 Counties;
- 2601 3. Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Holmes,
2602 Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, Sunflower and Washington Counties;
- 2603 4. Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay,
2604 Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Webster and Winston Counties;
- 2605 5. Claiborne, Covich, Hinds, Issaquena,
2606 Madison, Rankin, Sharkey, Simpson, Warren and Yazoo Counties;
- 2607 6. Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake,
2608 Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Smith Counties and the Mississippi
2609 Band of Choctaw Indians;
- 2610 7. Adams, Amite, Franklin, Jefferson,
2611 Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, Walthall and Wilkinson Counties;
- 2612 8. Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jefferson
2613 Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Perry and Wayne Counties; and
- 2614 9. George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl
2615 River and Stone Counties.

2616 Any such contract shall set forth the manner of awarding such
2617 a contract, the method of payment, and any other matter deemed
2618 necessary to carry out the purposes of the agreement. Such
2619 contract may be entered into only for a term of one (1) year, with
2620 an option for an additional one-year extension after the
2621 conclusion of the first year of the contract, and only after
2622 having solicited bids or proposals, as appropriate, which shall be
2623 publicly advertised by posting on a web page maintained by the

2624 Department of Finance and Administration through submission of
2625 such advertisement to the Mississippi Procurement Technical
2626 Assistance Program under the Mississippi Development Authority.
2627 The bid opening shall not occur until after the submission has
2628 been posted for at least ten (10) consecutive days. The state's
2629 share of expenditures for solid waste collection, disposal or
2630 monitoring under any contract shall be appropriated and paid in
2631 the manner set forth in the contract and in the same manner as for
2632 other solid waste collection, disposal, or monitoring expenses of
2633 the state. Any contract entered into under this paragraph shall
2634 not be subject to the provisions of Section 17-13-11.

2635 (ii) Any board of supervisors of any county or any
2636 governing authority of any municipality may opt in to the benefits
2637 and services provided under the appropriate and relevant contract
2638 established in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph at the time of a
2639 disaster event in that county or municipality. At the time of opt
2640 in, the county or municipality shall assume responsibility for
2641 payment in full to the contractor for the disaster-related solid
2642 waste collection, disposal or monitoring services provided.
2643 Nothing in this subparagraph (ii) shall be construed as requiring
2644 a county or municipality to opt in to any such contract
2645 established in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

2646 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
2647 and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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 AMEND SECTION 31-7-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
23 1972, TO MAKE SEVERAL TECHNICAL CHANGES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN
24 AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT PROJECTS UNDER THE PUBLIC
25 PURCHASING LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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