

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 2846**

**BY: Committee**

**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:

		<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>NAME</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>ALLOCATED</b>
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, and/or repairing and  
 1454 renovating existing residence halls  
 1455 and related facilities.....\$ 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 (xxxiii) **Toll roads and bridge construction**  
2395 **projects.** Contracts entered into under the provisions of Section  
2396 65-43-1 or 65-43-3.

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

2400 (xxxv) **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 (xxxvi) **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 (xxxvii) **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, Copiah, 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.

