

By: Senator(s) Parker, Butler (36th)

To: Economic and Workforce  
Development

SENATE BILL NO. 2595

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-153-63, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REMOVE THE REPEALER ON THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)  
3 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION ACT; TO PROVIDE THAT GRANT  
4 FUNDS SHALL BE AVAILABLE UNDER THE ACT THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026,  
5 OR ON THE DATE OF THE FUND EXPENDITURE DEADLINE PROVIDED BY THE  
6 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WHICHEVER OCCURS LATER; TO PROVIDE THAT EACH  
7 GRANT RECIPIENT SHALL CERTIFY, FOR ANY PROJECT FOR WHICH A GRANT  
8 IS AWARDED, THAT IF THE PROJECT IS NOT COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 31,  
9 2026, AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS DOES NOT ENACT AN EXTENSION  
10 OF THE DEADLINE ON THE AVAILABILITY OF ARPA FUNDS, THEN THE GRANT  
11 RECIPIENT WILL COMPLETE THE PROJECT THROUGH OTHER FUNDS; AND FOR  
12 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

14 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-153-63, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
15 amended as follows:

16 37-153-63. \* \* \* Grant funds shall be available under this  
17 act through December 31, 2026, or on the date of the fund  
18 expenditure deadline provided by the federal government, whichever  
19 occurs later. Each grant recipient shall certify, for any project  
20 for which a grant is awarded, that if the project is not completed  
21 by December 31, 2026, and the United States Congress does not  
22 enact an extension of the deadline on the availability of ARPA



23 funds, then the grant recipient will complete the project through  
24 other funds.

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

