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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Mississippi Public Service Commissioners Promote EPA's Fix a Leak Week

JACKSON, MS (March 17, 2025)— The Mississippi Public Service Commissioners are joining the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in promoting Fix a Leak Week, March 17-21, to raise awareness about the importance of monitoring water usage.

According to the EPA, the average American home loses up to 10,000 gallons of water per year due to leaks.

"Being mindful of our water usage today helps ensure affordability tomorrow," stated the Commissioners. "Fix a Leak Week is an excellent opportunity for Mississippians to take action in identifying and repairing household leaks. Fixing these leaks could help homeowners save approximately 10% on their water bills."

The Commission encourages individuals to take the following steps during Fix a Leak Week:

- Check for leaks under sinks, toilets, and around appliances
- Fix leaky faucets, toilets, and irrigation systems
- Install low-flow fixtures and appliances
- Monitor water usage and detect hidden leaks

To learn more about Fix a Leak Week and find resources on water conservation, residents are encouraged to visit the EPA's official website at www.epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week.

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