

By: Representatives Reeves, Fleming

To: Appropriations

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 731

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI SHALL PROVIDE  
2 FUNDS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2008 BY LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION TO THE  
3 CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING THE  
4 CITY TO DEFRAY THE AD VALOREM TAX LOSS SUSTAINED BY THE CITY AS A  
5 RESULT OF THE STATE OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY IN THE CITY, AND FOR  
6 DEFRAYING INCREASED INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COSTS  
7 INCURRED BY THE CITY AS A RESULT OF BEING THE SEAT OF STATE  
8 GOVERNMENT; TO PROVIDE THAT ONE-HALF OF THOSE FUNDS TO BE PROVIDED  
9 TO THE CITY SHALL BE USED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ONE-HALF OF  
10 THOSE FUNDS SHALL BE USED FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE; AND FOR RELATED  
11 PURPOSES.

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

13 **SECTION 1.** For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and  
14 ending June 30, 2008, the State of Mississippi shall provide funds  
15 by legislative appropriation from the Working Cash-Stabilization  
16 Reserve Fund in the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00)  
17 to the City of Jackson, Mississippi, for the purpose of assisting  
18 the city to defray the ad valorem tax loss the city sustains as a  
19 result of the state ownership of property described in Section  
20 27-31-1(b), and for defraying increased infrastructure and law  
21 enforcement and other public safety costs the city incurs as a  
22 result of being the seat of state government. Of the Two Million  
23 Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to be provided to the City of Jackson  
24 under the authority of this section, One Million Dollars  
25 (\$1,000,000.00) shall be used for law enforcement purposes, and  
26 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be used for road  
27 maintenance in the city.

28 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
29 and after July 1, 2007.