

By: Representative Read

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF GENERAL FUNDS,
 2 CAPITAL EXPENSE FUNDS, AND SPECIAL FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF
 3 THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-DIVISION OF MEDICAID FOR FISCAL YEAR
 4 2017; THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR FISCAL
 5 YEARS 2017 AND 2018; THE OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER FOR FISCAL
 6 YEAR 2017; THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR
 7 2017; THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017; THE
 8 BOARD OF TAX APPEALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017; THE MISSISSIPPI
 9 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR
 10 FISCAL YEAR 2017; ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 AND
 11 2018; THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017; THE BOARD OF
 12 EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS FOR FISCAL YEAR
 13 2017; THE ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017
 14 AND 2018; THE JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR
 15 2017; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

17 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums herein
 18 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 19 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
 20 General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the
 21 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Office of the
 22 Governor-Division of Medicaid for the period beginning upon
 23 passage of this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30,
 24 2017.....\$ 33,000,000.00.



25 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
26 supporting the operations of the Office of the Governor-Division
27 of Medicaid.

28 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums herein
29 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
30 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
31 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
32 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Office of
33 the Governor-Division of Medicaid for the period beginning upon
34 the passage of this act and through June 30, 2018.....
35\$ 10,000,000.00.

36 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
37 supporting the operations of the Office of the Governor-Division
38 of Medicaid.

39 **SECTION 3.** In addition to all other sums herein
40 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
41 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
42 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
43 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department
44 of Finance and Administration for the period beginning upon the
45 passage of this act and through June 30, 2018.....
46\$ 4,780,644.00.

47 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
48 purchasing property insurance on state property as required by the



49 Stafford Act, Section 311, Paragraph 5154 and 44 CFR 206.252 and
50 206.253.0.0.

51 **SECTION 4.** In addition to all other sums herein
52 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
53 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
54 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
55 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Office of
56 the State Treasurer for the period beginning upon the passage of
57 this act and through June 30, 2017.....\$ 7,645,000.

58 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
59 paying maturing bonds and interest on the full faith and credit
60 bonds of the State of Mississippi.

61 **SECTION 5.** In addition to all other sums herein
62 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
63 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
64 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
65 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Wireless
66 Communication Commission for the period beginning upon the passage
67 of this act and through June 30, 2017.....\$ 1,426,663.00.

68 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
69 paying contractual obligations for system maintenance.

70 **SECTION 6.** In addition to all other sums herein
71 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
72 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
73 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by



74 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of paying for
75 certain outside legal assistance, expert witness fees, court fees,
76 judgments and settlement agreements incurred by the Office of the
77 Attorney General for the period beginning upon passage of this act
78 and through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.....
79\$ 3,914,733.00.

80 Of the funds appropriated in this section, the following
81 amounts are provided:

82 (a) Olivia Y., et al v. Phil Bryant, as Governor of the
83 State of Mississippi and the Department of Human Services, United
84 States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi,
85 Jackson Division, Cause No. 3:04cv251(L)(N).....
86\$ 1,320,000.00.

87 (b) Olivia Y., et al v. Phil Bryant, as Governor of the
88 State of Mississippi and the Department of Human Services, United
89 States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi,
90 Jackson Division, Cause No. 3:04cv251(L)(N).....
91\$ 414,936.00.

92 (c) Troupe v. Barbour, Consolidated with United States v.
93 Mississippi, United States District Court for the Southern
94 District of Mississippi; Civil Action No. 3:10-CV-153-HTW-MTP.....
95\$ 250,000.00.

96 (d) Kenneth F. Murphy, Ray J. Murphy and Audie R. Murphy v.
97 The State of Mississippi by and through Delbert Hosemann in his
98 Official Capacity as the Secretary of State and Trustee of the



99 Public Tidelands and The City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, in
100 the Circuit Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, Cause No.
101 12-0153.....\$ 908,470.00.

102 (e) Kenneth F. Murphy, Ray J. Murphy and Audie R. Murphy v.
103 The State of Mississippi by and through Delbert Hosemann in his
104 Official Capacity as the Secretary of State and Trustee of the
105 Public Tidelands and The City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, in
106 the Circuit Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, Cause No.
107 12-0153.....\$ 263,343.00.

108 (f) Settlement between the United States Environmental
109 Protection Agency and State of Mississippi; Chemfax, Inc.,
110 Superfund Site, Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi, Site/Spill
111 ID Number: 04JF, CERCLA ID Number: MSD008154486, Settlement
112 Agreement for the Recovery of Response Costs, Docket No.
113 CERCLA-04-201403756.....\$ 83,983.00.

114 (g) Melissa Ross v. Mississippi Department of Education, in
115 the United States District Court for the Southern District of
116 Mississippi; Cause No. 3:09-cv-113-HTW-LRA.....
117\$ 135,000.00.

118 (h) Gale Nelson Walker v. Office of the District Attorney of
119 Hinds County, in the United States District Court for the Southern
120 District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi; Cause No.
121 1:15cv-00364.....\$ 3,001.00.

122 (i) Kennedy Brewer v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
123 Noxubee County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2009-0099.....



124\$ 50,000.00.

125 (j) Levon Brooks v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
126 Noxubee County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2009-0098.....

127\$ 50,000.00.

128 (k) Arthur Johnson v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
129 Sunflower County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2009-0289-CI.....

130\$ 50,000.00.

131 (l) Cedric Willis v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
132 Hinds County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 251-09-649-CIV.....

133\$ 50,000.00.

134 (m) Sabrina Porter v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
135 Lowndes County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2011-0014-CV1K.....

136\$ 50,000.00.

137 (n) Estate of Larry Ruffin v. State of Mississippi, Circuit
138 Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, Claimant No. CI-11-0238.....

139\$ 50,000.00.

140 (o) Phillip Leo Bivens v. State of Mississippi, Circuit
141 Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, Claimant No. CI-11-0240.....

142\$ 50,000.00.

143 (p) Estate of Bobby Ray Dixon v. State of Mississippi,
144 Circuit Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, Claimant No.
145 CI-11-0239.....\$ 50,000.00.

146 (q) Jimmie Bass v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
147 Bolivar County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2011-0009.....

148\$ 50,000.00.



149 (r) Rolland Glen Anderson v. State of Mississippi, Circuit
150 Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 251-09-640CIV....
151\$ 50,000.00.

152 (s) Roger Harris v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
153 Hinds County; Civil Action Non. 251-12-534CIV.....
154\$ 30,000.00.

155 (t) Roger Harris v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
156 Hinds County; Civil Action Non. 251-12-534CIV.....
157\$ 6,000.00.

158 **SECTION 7.** In addition to all other sums herein
159 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
160 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
161 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
162 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Board of Tax
163 Appeals for the period beginning upon the passage of this act and
164 through June 30, 2017.....\$ 21,300.00.

165 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
166 supporting the operations of the Board of Tax Appeals.

167 **SECTION 8.** In addition to all other sums herein
168 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
169 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
170 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
171 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Mississippi
172 Department of Education, and allocated in a manner as determined



173 by the Treasurer's Office for the period beginning upon passage of
174 this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.....
175\$ 1,178,404.00.

176 This additional appropriation is made to defray the expenses
177 of Vocational and Technical Education.

178 **SECTION 9.** In addition to all other sums herein
179 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
180 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
181 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
182 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of Alcorn State
183 University, and allocated in a manner as determined by the
184 Treasurer's Office for the period beginning upon passage of this
185 act and through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.....
186\$ 4,000,000.00.

187 This additional appropriation is made to complete emergency
188 repairs to the water and sewer infrastructure on campus.

189 **SECTION 10.** In addition to all other sums herein
190 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
191 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
192 Department of Revenue, and allocated in a manner as determined by
193 the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the Department of
194 Revenue for the period beginning upon passage of this act and
195 through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.....
196\$ 391,000.00.



197 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of
198 reimbursement to the Municipal and Justice Courts that participate
199 in the Court Collections Program.

200 **SECTION 11.** In addition to all other sums herein
201 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
202 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
203 Department of Revenue, and allocated in a manner as determined by
204 the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the Department of
205 Revenue for the period beginning upon passage of this act and
206 through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.....
207\$ 259,617.00.

208 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of
209 purchasing hardware and software for Mississippi Automated Revenue
210 System.

211 **SECTION 12.** In addition to all other sums herein
212 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
213 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
214 Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors, and
215 allocated in a manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office to
216 defray the expenses of the Licensed Professional Counselors Board
217 for the period beginning upon passage of this act and through the
218 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.....\$ 15,000.00.

219 This additional appropriation is the for the purpose of
220 paying prior year Attorney General fees.



221 **SECTION 13.** In addition to all other sums herein
222 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
223 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
224 Engineers and Land Surveyors Board, and allocated in a manner as
225 determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the
226 Engineers and Land Surveyors Board for the period beginning upon
227 passage of this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30,
228 2018.....\$ 17,000.00.

229 This additional appropriation is the for the purpose of
230 paying legal fees.

231 **SECTION 14.** In addition to all other sums herein
232 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
233 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
234 Judicial Performance Commission, and allocated in a manner as
235 determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the
236 Judicial Performance Commission for the period beginning upon
237 passage of this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30,
238 2017.....\$ 62,722.00.

239 This additional appropriation is the for the purpose of
240 supporting the operations of the Commission.

241 **SECTION 15.** SECTION 15. This act shall take effect and be
242 in force from and after its passage and through the fiscal year
243 ending June 30, 2017, except for Section 3, Section 9, and Section
244 13, which shall take effect and be in force from and after



245 passage of this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30,
246 2018.

