

By: Representative Read

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 6

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE
 2 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING DISTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR
 3 BACK TAXES OWED FOR THE 2017 FISCAL YEAR; AND MAKING A
 4 REAPPROPRIATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
 5 REAUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS THAT ARE
 6 UNEXPENDED AS OF JUNE 30, 2017, FOR THE SAME PURPOSES AS
 7 AUTHORIZED FOR EXPENDITURES FROM THE LAND RECORDS MAINTENANCE
 8 FUND, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
 11 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury
 12 to the credit of the Land Records Maintenance Fund, to the
 13 Secretary of State for the purpose of making distributions to
 14 local governments for back taxes owed for the fiscal year
 15 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017.....
 16\$ 497,821.00.

17 None of the funds appropriated in this section shall be used
18 for the operations of the Office of the Secretary of State.

19 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
 20 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the State General
 21 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Secretary of State for the



22 purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of State General Funds
23 appropriated by Chapter 25, Laws of 2016, that are unexpended as
24 of June 30, 2017, for the same purposes as authorized for
25 expenditures from the Land Records Maintenance Fund, for the
26 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018.....
27\$ 1,000,000.00.

28 None of the funds appropriated in this section shall be used
29 for the operations of the Office of the Secretary of State.

30 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act
31 shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State
32 Treasury to the credit of the Land Records Maintenance Fund, and
33 the money appropriated by Section 2 of this act shall be paid by
34 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund not
35 otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
36 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
37 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
38 in the manner provided by law.

39 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
40 and after its passage.

