

By: Representative Read

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1617

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 2018; THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR FISCAL YEAR
5 2018; THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018;
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; THE
7 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; THE BOARD OF TAX
8 APPEALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION
9 TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; MISSISSIPPI STATE
11 UNIVERSITY ALCOHOL SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018;
12 THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; AND
13 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

15 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums herein
16 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
17 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
18 General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the
19 Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the Office of the
20 Governor-Division of Medicaid for the period beginning upon
21 passage of this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30,
22 2018.....\$ 26,437,360.00.



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

26 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums herein
27 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
28 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
29 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
30 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department
31 of Finance and Administration for the period beginning upon the
32 passage of this act and through June 30, 2018.....
33\$ 4,559,746.00.

34 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
35 purchasing property insurance on state property as required by the
36 Stafford Act, Section 311, Paragraph 5154 and 44 CFR 206.252 and
37 206.253.

38 **SECTION 3.** In addition to all other sums herein
39 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
40 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
41 General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the
42 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Wireless
43 Communication Commission for the period beginning upon the passage
44 of this act and through June 30, 2018.....\$ 2,384,494.00.

45 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
46 paying contractual obligations for system maintenance.



47 **SECTION 4.** In addition to all other sums herein
48 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
49 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
50 General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the
51 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department of
52 Human Services for the period beginning upon the passage of this
53 act and through June 30, 2018.....\$ 12,000,000.00.

54 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
55 maximizing federal resources for the Department of Child
56 Protection Service.

57 **SECTION 5.** In addition to all other sums herein
58 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
59 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
60 State General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the
61 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of paying for certain
62 outside legal assistance, expert witness fees, court fees,
63 judgments and settlement agreements incurred by the Office of the
64 Attorney General for the period beginning upon passage of this act
65 and through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.....
66\$ 1,445,796.00.

67 Of the funds appropriated in this section, the following
68 amounts are provided:

69 (a) Olivia Y., et al v. Phil Bryant, as Governor of the
70 State of Mississippi and the Department of Human Services, United



71 States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi,
72 Jackson Division, Cause No. 3:04cv251(L)(N).....
73\$ 80,972.00.

74 (b) Troupe v. Barbour, Consolidated with United States v.
75 Mississippi, United States District Court for the Southern
76 District of Mississippi; Civil Action No. 3:10-CV-153-HTW-MTP.....
77\$ 395,000.00.

78 (c) Kenneth F. Murphy, Ray J. Murphy and Audie R. Murphy v.
79 The State of Mississippi by and through Delbert Hosemann in his
80 Official Capacity as the Secretary of State and Trustee of the
81 Public Tidelands and The City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, in
82 the Circuit Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, Cause No.
83 12-0153.....\$ 39,501.00.

84 (d) Gale Nelson Walker v. Office of the District Attorney of
85 Hinds County, in the United States District Court for the Southern
86 District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi; Cause No.
87 1:15cv-00364.....\$ 20,761.00.

88 (e)Ola Kirk v. Mississippi Department of Public Safety, et
89 al., in the United States District Court for the Southern District
90 of Mississippi; Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-537-WHB-RHW.....
91\$ 53,062.00.

92 (f) Scott M. Favre Public Adjuster, LLC v. Delbert Hosemann,
93 Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, in his official
94 capacity, and the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the
95 Circuit Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, Cause No. 12-0237...



96\$ 140,000.00.

97 (g) Mark G. Ohman v. the State of Mississippi by and through

98 Delbert Hosemann in his official capacity as Secretary of State

99 and Trustee of the Public Tidelands Trust and the City of Bay St.

100 Louis, Mississippi, in the Circuit Court of Hancock County,

101 Mississippi, Cause No. 15-0098.....\$ 137,500.00.

102 (h) Kennedy Brewer v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of

103 Noxubee County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2009-0099.....

104\$ 50,000.00.

105 (i) Levon Brooks v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of

106 Noxubee County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2009-0098.....

107\$ 50,000.00.

108 (j) Arthur Johnson v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of

109 Sunflower County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2009-0289-CI.....

110\$ 50,000.00.

111 (k) Cedric Willis v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of

112 Hinds County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 251-09-649-CIV.....

113\$ 50,000.00.

114 (l) Sabrina Porter v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of

115 Lowndes County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2011-0014-CV1K.....

116\$ 29,000.00.

117 (m) Estate of Larry Ruffin v. State of Mississippi, Circuit

118 Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, Claimant No. CI-11-0238.....

119\$ 50,000.00.



120 (n) Phillip Leo Bivens v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court
121 of Forrest County, Mississippi, Claimant No. CI-11-0240.....
122\$ 50,000.00.

123 (o) Estate of Bobby Ray Dixon v. State of Mississippi,
124 Circuit Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, Claimant No.
125 CI-11-0239.....\$ 50,000.00.

126 (p) Jimmie Bass v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
127 Bolivar County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2011-0009.....
128\$ 50,000.00.

129 (q) Rolland Glen Anderson v. State of Mississippi, Circuit
130 Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 251-09-640CIV....
131\$ 50,000.00.

132 (r) Jamar Amin Moore v. State of Mississippi, in the Circuit
133 Court of Coahoma County; Civil Action No. 14-CI-13-0011.....
134\$ 50,000.00.

135 (s) Jason Hall v. State of Mississippi, in the Circuit Court
136 of Forrest County; Cause No. CI 14-0014.....\$ 50,000.00.

137 **SECTION 6.** In addition to all other sums herein
138 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
139 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
140 General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the
141 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Board of Tax
142 Appeals for the period beginning upon the passage of this act and
143 through June 30, 2018.....\$ 19,000.00.



144 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
145 supporting the operations of the Board of Tax Appeals.

146 **SECTION 7.** In addition to all other sums herein
147 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
148 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
149 General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the
150 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Mississippi
151 Department of Information Technology Services, and allocated in a
152 manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office for the period
153 beginning upon passage of this act and through the fiscal year
154 ending June 30, 2018.....\$ 6,100,000.00.

155 This additional appropriation is made to defray the expenses
156 of the department.

157 **SECTION 8.** In addition to all other sums herein
158 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
159 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
160 General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the
161 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department of
162 Rehabilitation Services and allocated in a manner as determined by
163 the Treasurer's Office for the period beginning upon passage of
164 this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.....
165\$ 3,876,374.00.

166 This additional appropriation is for federal match
167 requirements for waiver services in order to achieve maintenance
168 of effort.



169 **SECTION 9.** In addition to all other sums herein
170 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
171 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
172 Mississippi State University Alcohol Safety Education Program, and
173 allocated in a manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office to
174 defray the expenses of the Mississippi State University Alcohol
175 Safety Education Program for the period beginning upon passage of
176 this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.....
177\$ 198,106.00.

178 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of offering
179 classes throughout the state.

180 **SECTION 10.** In addition to all other sums herein
181 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
182 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
183 Public Employees' Retirement System, and allocated in a manner as
184 determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the
185 Public Employees' Retirement System for the period beginning upon
186 passage of this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30,
187 2018.....\$ 800,000.00.

188 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of
189 continuing expenses of the System. The State Personnel Board
190 shall adjust the Fiscal Year 2018 projected annual cost for the
191 System to account for additional salary dollars appropriated
192 herein.



193 **SECTION 11.** In addition to all other sums herein
194 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
195 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
196 Attorney General's Office, and allocated in a manner as determined
197 by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the Attorney
198 General's Office for the period beginning upon passage of this act
199 and through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.....
200\$ 2,529,634.00.

201 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of spending
202 settlement proceeds for the creation of the Mississippi Wealth and
203 Wellness Extension Program at Mississippi State University and to
204 support and enhance programs that provide economic education at
205 the Mississippi Council on Economic Education.

206 **SECTION 12.** In addition to all other sums herein
207 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
208 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
209 Department of Finance and Administration, and allocated in a
210 manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the
211 expenses of the Department of Finance and Administration for the
212 period beginning upon passage of this act and through the fiscal
213 year ending June 30, 2018.....\$ 2,100,000.00.

214 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of repair
215 and renovation.



216 **SECTION 13.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
217 and after its passage and through the fiscal year ending June 30,
218 2018.

