

By: Representative Read

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1617  
(As Sent to Governor)

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  
5 YEARS 2018 AND 2019; THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION COMMISSION FOR  
6 FISCAL YEAR 2018; THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR  
7 2018; OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; THE  
8 BOARD OF TAX APPEALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018;  
11 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; OIL AND GAS BOARD  
12 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD FOR FISCAL  
13 YEARS 2018 AND 2019; MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY ALCOHOL SAFETY  
14 EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES  
15 RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND  
16 CONSUMER FINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
17 FOR FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019; DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FISCAL  
18 YEAR 2019; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

20 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums herein  
21 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
22 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
23 General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the  
24 Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the Office of the  
25 Governor-Division of Medicaid for the period beginning upon



26 passage of this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30,  
27 2018.....\$ 16,500,000.00.

28 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of  
29 supporting the operations of the Office of the Governor-Division  
30 of Medicaid.

31 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums herein  
32 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
33 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
34 Office of the Governor-Division of Medicaid, and allocated in a  
35 manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office, to defray the  
36 expenses of the Office of the Governor-Division of Medicaid for  
37 the period beginning upon passage of this act and through the  
38 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.....\$ 45,000,000.00.

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, 2019.....  
46 .....\$ 4,559,746.00.

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.



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 Wireless  
56 Communication Commission for the period beginning upon the passage  
57 of this act and through June 30, 2018.....\$     2,384,494.00.

58           This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of  
59 paying contractual obligations for system maintenance.

60           **SECTION 5.** In addition to all other sums herein  
61 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
62 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
63 General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the  
64 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department of  
65 Human Services for the period beginning upon the passage of this  
66 act and through June 30, 2018.....\$     12,000,000.00.

67           This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of  
68 maximizing federal resources for the Department of Child  
69 Protection Service.

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 State General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the  
74 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of paying for certain  
75 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, 2018.....  
79 .....\$ 1,815,194.00.

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 .....\$ 80,972.00.

87 (b) Troupe v. Barbour, Consolidated with United States v.  
88 Mississippi, United States District Court for the Southern  
89 District of Mississippi; Civil Action No. 3:10-CV-153-HTW-MTP.....  
90 .....\$ 395,000.00.

91 (c) Kenneth F. Murphy, Ray J. Murphy and Audie R. Murphy v.  
92 The State of Mississippi by and through Delbert Hosemann in his  
93 Official Capacity as the Secretary of State and Trustee of the  
94 Public Tidelands and The City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, in  
95 the Circuit Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, Cause No.  
96 12-0153.....\$ 39,501.00.

97 (d) Gale Nelson Walker v. Office of the District Attorney of  
98 Hinds County, in the United States District Court for the Southern  
99 District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi; Cause No.  
100 1:15cv-00364.....\$ 31,825.00.



101 (e) Ola Kirk v. Mississippi Department of Public Safety, et  
102 al., in the United States District Court for the Southern District  
103 of Mississippi; Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-537-WHB-RHW.....  
104 .....\$ 53,062.00.

105 (f) Scott M. Favre Public Adjuster, LLC v. Delbert Hosemann,  
106 Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, in his official  
107 capacity, and the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the  
108 Circuit Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, Cause No. 12-0237...  
109 .....\$ 140,000.00.

110 (g) Mark G. Ohman v. the State of Mississippi by and through  
111 Delbert Hosemann in his official capacity as Secretary of State  
112 and Trustee of the Public Tidelands Trust and the City of Bay St.  
113 Louis, Mississippi, in the Circuit Court of Hancock County,  
114 Mississippi, Cause No. 15-0098.....\$ 137,500.00.

115 (h) Settlement between the United States Environmental  
116 Protection Agency and the State of Mississippi, Site/Spill ID  
117 Number:04JF, CERCLA ID Number: MS D008154486, Settlement Agreement  
118 for the Recovery of Response Costs, Docket No. CERCLA-04-2014-3756  
119 .....\$ 6,520.00.

120 (i) Rick Parker v. Justin Rollins, Department of Public  
121 Safety, in the United States District Court for the Northern  
122 District of Mississippi, Civil Action Number 1:14-CV-231-SA-DAS  
123 .....\$ 237,948.00.

124 (j) State of Mississippi v. Dale Partners Architects P.A.;  
125 Earl Walls Associates aka NTH, Inc.; Eldridge & Associates;



126 Environmental Management Plus; in the Circuit Court of Hinds  
 127 County, Mississippi, Civil Action Number 14-666.....  
 128 .....\$ 78,778.00.  
 129 (k) Kennedy Brewer v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of  
 130 Noxubee County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2009-0099.....  
 131 .....\$ 50,000.00.  
 132 (l) Levon Brooks v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of  
 133 Noxubee County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2009-0098.....  
 134 .....\$ 50,000.00.  
 135 (m) Arthur Johnson v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of  
 136 Sunflower County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2009-0289-CI.....  
 137 .....\$ 50,000.00.  
 138 (n) Cedric Willis v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of  
 139 Hinds County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 251-09-649-CIV.....  
 140 .....\$ 50,000.00.  
 141 (o) Sabrina Porter v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of  
 142 Lowndes County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2011-0014-CV1K.....  
 143 .....\$ 29,000.00.  
 144 (p) Estate of Larry Ruffin v. State of Mississippi, Circuit  
 145 Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, Claimant No. CI-11-0238.....  
 146 .....\$ 50,000.00.  
 147 (q) Phillip Leo Bivens v. State of Mississippi, Circuit  
 148 Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, Claimant No. CI-11-0240.....  
 149 .....\$ 50,000.00.



150 (r) Estate of Bobby Ray Dixon v. State of Mississippi,  
151 Circuit Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, Claimant No.  
152 CI-11-0239.....\$ 50,000.00.

153 (s) Jimmie Bass v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of  
154 Bolivar County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2011-0009.....  
155 .....\$ 50,000.00.

156 (t) Rolland Glen Anderson v. State of Mississippi, Circuit  
157 Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 251-09-640CIV....  
158 .....\$ 50,000.00.

159 (u) Jamar Amin Moore v. State of Mississippi, in the Circuit  
160 Court of Coahoma County; Civil Action No. 14-CI-13-0011.....  
161 .....\$ 50,000.00.

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

164 (w) Jason Hall v. State of Mississippi , in the Circuit  
165 Court of Forrest County; Cause No. CI 14-0014, attorney fees.....  
166 .....\$ 35,088.00.

167 **SECTION 7.** 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 General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the  
171 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Board of Tax  
172 Appeals for the period beginning upon the passage of this act and  
173 through June 30, 2018.....\$ 19,000.00.



174 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of  
175 supporting the operations of the Board of Tax Appeals.

176 **SECTION 8.** In addition to all other sums herein  
177 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
178 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
179 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by  
180 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Mississippi  
181 Department of Information Technology Services, and allocated in a  
182 manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office for the period  
183 beginning upon passage of this act and through the fiscal year  
184 ending June 30, 2018.....\$ 3,000,000.00.

185 This additional appropriation is made to defray the expenses  
186 of the department.

187 **SECTION 9.** In addition to all other sums herein  
188 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
189 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
190 General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the  
191 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department of  
192 Rehabilitation Services and allocated in a manner as determined by  
193 the Treasurer's Office for the period beginning upon passage of  
194 this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.....  
195 .....\$ 1,841,012.00.

196 This additional appropriation is for federal match  
197 requirements for waiver services in order to achieve maintenance  
198 of effort.





199           **SECTION 10.** In addition to all other sums herein  
200 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
201 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
202 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by  
203 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department  
204 of Rehabilitation Services for the period beginning upon the  
205 passage of this act and through June 30, 2018.....  
206 .....\$       2,035,362.00.

207           This additional appropriation is for federal match  
208 requirements for waiver services in order to achieve maintenance  
209 of effort.

210           **SECTION 11.** In addition to all other sums herein  
211 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
212 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
213 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by  
214 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department  
215 of Corrections for the period beginning upon the passage of this  
216 act and through June 30, 2018.....\$   7,111,185.00.

217           This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of  
218 paying contractual obligations at Private Prisons and Medical  
219 expenses.

220           **SECTION 12.** In addition to all other sums herein  
221 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
222 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
223 General Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by the



224 Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Oil and Gas  
225 Board for the period beginning upon the passage of this act and  
226 through June 30, 2018.....\$ 36,900.00.

227 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of  
228 paying expenses of the Board.

229 **SECTION 13.** In addition to all other sums herein  
230 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
231 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
232 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by  
233 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of Jackson State  
234 University Board for the period beginning upon the passage of this  
235 act and through June 30, 2019.....\$ 1,800,000.00.

236 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of  
237 defraying the costs of the School of Public Health.

238 **SECTION 14.** In addition to all other sums herein  
239 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
240 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
241 Mississippi State University Alcohol Safety Education Program, and  
242 allocated in a manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office to  
243 defray the expenses of the Mississippi State University Alcohol  
244 Safety Education Program for the period beginning upon passage of  
245 this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.....  
246 .....\$ 198,106.00.

247 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of offering  
248 classes throughout the state.



249           **SECTION 15.** In addition to all other sums herein  
250 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
251 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
252 Public Employees' Retirement System, and allocated in a manner as  
253 determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the  
254 Public Employees' Retirement System for the period beginning upon  
255 passage of this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30,  
256 2018.....\$       800,000.00.

257           This additional appropriation is for the purpose of  
258 continuing expenses of the System. The State Personnel Board  
259 shall adjust the Fiscal Year 2018 projected annual cost for the  
260 System to account for additional salary dollars appropriated  
261 herein.

262           **SECTION 16.** In addition to all other sums herein  
263 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
264 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
265 Department of Finance and Administration, and allocated in a  
266 manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the  
267 expenses of the Department of Finance and Administration for the  
268 period beginning upon passage of this act and through the fiscal  
269 year ending June 30, 2018.....\$       2,100,000.00.

270           This additional appropriation is for the purpose of repair  
271 and renovation.

272           **SECTION 17.** In addition to all other sums herein  
273 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be



274 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
275 Department of Banking and Consumer Finance, and allocated in a  
276 manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the  
277 expenses of the Department for the period beginning upon passage  
278 of this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.....  
279 .....\$ 307,907.00.

280 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of  
281 defraying the legal costs of the Department.

282 **SECTION 18.** In addition to all other sums herein  
283 appropriated, the following sum or so much thereof as may be  
284 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
285 Department of Public Safety, to defray the expenses of the  
286 Department of Public Safety for the period beginning upon the  
287 passage of this act and through June 30, 2019.....  
288 .....\$5,000,000.00.

289 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of a  
290 Highway Patrol Trooper School.

291 **SECTION 19.** In addition to all other sums herein  
292 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
293 necessary, and contingent upon the passage of Senate Bill No 2467,  
294 2018 Regular Session, is hereby appropriated out of any money in  
295 the special fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the Rural  
296 Fire Truck Acquisition Fund and/or the Supplemental Rural Fire  
297 Truck Fund, which was created in Section 1, Laws of 2004, Third  
298 Extraordinary Session, to the Mississippi Department of Insurance



299 for the Rural Fire Truck Acquisition Assistance Program for the  
300 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019.....  
301 .....\$ 1,800,000.00.

302 Of the funds appropriated in the section, Five Hundred  
303 Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) is provided for fire apparatus used  
304 for fighting or extinguishing fire used with automobile fire  
305 engines or ladder trucks.

306 **SECTION 20.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
307 and after its passage, except for Sections 3, 13, 18 which shall  
308 take effect after passage and through June 30, 2019, and except  
309 for Section 19 which shall take effect and be in force from and  
310 after July 1, 2018.

