

By: Representative Read

To: Rules

HOUSE BILL NO. 1808

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 103, LAWS OF 2020, TO
 2 REVISE THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY
 3 MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO DEFRAY ELIGIBLE COVID-19 EXPENSES FOR FISCAL
 4 YEAR 2021 TO AUTHORIZE THE AGENCY TO PURCHASE A BUILDING FOR THE
 5 STORAGE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) AND OTHER
 6 EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS THAT ARE USED FOR
 7 PREVENTING OR REDUCING THE TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19 OR MITIGATING
 8 THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Chapter 103, Laws of 2020, is
 11 amended as follows:

12 Section 1. In addition to all other sums herein appropriated
 13 to the agency, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 14 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
 15 Budget Contingency Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined
 16 by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the
 17 Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, for the period beginning
 18 upon passage of this act and ending December 30, 2020.....
 19\$ 40,000,000.00.

20 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
 21 defraying expenses and matching federal dollars incurred in



22 connection with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as allowed
23 under Section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
24 Security (CARES) Act or any guidance or regulation issued by the
25 United States Department of the Treasury in conformity therewith,
26 which purpose shall include, but not be limited to, the purchase
27 of a building for the storage of personal protective equipment
28 (PPE) and other equipment, supplies, materials and products that
29 are used for preventing or reducing the transmission of COVID-19
30 or mitigating the effects of COVID-19.

31 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after its passage.

