

By: Representative Read

To: Rules

HOUSE BILL NO. 1814

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN TRANSFERS TO THE BUDGET  
 2 CONTINGENCY FUND DURING FISCAL YEAR 2021; TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF  
 3 CHAPTER 484, LAWS OF 2020, TO CHANGE TO DECEMBER 15, 2020, THE  
 4 DATE BY WHICH FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS BEFORE  
 5 BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND; TO  
 6 INCLUDE OTHER BILLS AND SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE LIST OF THOSE WHOSE  
 7 FUNDS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND IF  
 8 THEY ARE NOT EXPENDED BY DECEMBER 15, 2020; AND FOR RELATED  
 9 PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** During Fiscal Year 2021, the State Fiscal Officer  
 12 shall transfer to the Budget Contingency Fund out of the following  
 13 enumerated funds, the amounts listed below from each fund:

| 14 FUND                         | FUND NUMBER | AMOUNT                 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 15 Back to Business Mississippi |             |                        |
| 16 Grant Fund                   | 6820113000  | \$ 60,000,000.00       |
| 17 Mississippi COVID-19 Relief  |             |                        |
| 18 Payment Fund                 | 6820113000  | <u>\$ 9,000,000.00</u> |
| 19 TOTAL                        |             | \$ 69,000,000.00       |

20 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of Chapter 484, Laws of 2020 (House  
 21 Bill No. 1805, 2020 Regular Session), is amended as follows:



22 Section 1. (1) If any of the funds appropriated from the  
23 Budget Contingency Fund under House Bill Numbers 1728, 1749, 1750,  
24 1751, 1752, 1782, 1789, 1795 \* \* \*, 1799, 1808, 1812 and 1813 and  
25 Senate Bill Numbers 3011, 3012, 3013 \* \* \*, 3014, 3059 and 3063,  
26 2020 Regular Session, have not been expended by December \* \* \*15,  
27 2020, or if at any time the entity to which those funds were  
28 appropriated determines that any of those funds are ineligible to  
29 be spent by the entity, then the State Fiscal Officer shall  
30 transfer any unexpended funds remaining from those appropriations,  
31 or the funds determined to be ineligible, into the Unemployment  
32 Compensation Fund not later than December 30, 2020.

33 (2) If any of the funds appropriated from the DFA Cares Act  
34 COVID-19 Fund, Mississippi Tourism Recovery Fund, Mississippi  
35 Nonprofit Art Museums Recovery Fund, Equity in Distance Learning  
36 Fund, Postsecondary Education COVID-19 Mitigation Relief Grant  
37 Fund, Independent Schools' COVID-19 Assistance Grant Fund,  
38 Mississippi Pandemic Response Broadband Availability Grant Program  
39 Fund, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency COVID-19 Fund,  
40 Mississippi Electric Cooperatives Broadband COVID-19 Grant Program  
41 Fund \* \* \*, COVID-19 Broadband Provider Grant Program Fund, Rental  
42 Assistance Grant Program Fund, ICU Infrastructure Fund, Poultry  
43 Farmer Stabilization Grant Program Fund, Mississippi Supplemental  
44 CFAP Grant Program Fund or Sweet Potato Farm Sustainment Grant  
45 Program Fund under House Bill Numbers 1752, 1790, 1792, 1794,  
46 1797, 1799 \* \* \*, 1800 and 1809 and Senate Bill Numbers 3014, 3060



47 and 3061, 2020 Regular Session, or any of the funds escalated  
48 under the provisions of subsection (3) or (4) of Section 1 of  
49 Senate Bill No. 2772, 2020 Regular Session, as amended by Section  
50 1 of Senate Bill No. 3053, as amended by Section 1 of House Bill  
51 No. 1811, have not been expended by December \* \* \*15, 2020, or if  
52 at any time the entity to which those funds were appropriated  
53 determines that any of those funds are ineligible to be spent by  
54 the entity, then the State Fiscal Officer shall transfer any  
55 unexpended funds remaining from those appropriations or  
56 escalations, or the funds determined to be ineligible, into the  
57 Unemployment Compensation Fund not later than December 30, 2020.

58 (3) The provisions of this section shall supersede the  
59 provisions of \* \* \* Section 8 of Senate Bill No. 3044 \* \* \*;  
60 Section 3(3) of House Bill No. 1788 \* \* \*; Section 3(2) and  
61 Section 4(1) of House Bill No. 1791 \* \* \*; Sections 5 and \* \* \*11  
62 of House Bill No. 1793, as amended by Section 4 of House Bill No.  
63 1811; Sections 4 and 9 of Senate Bill No. 2772, as amended by  
64 Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 3053, as amended by Sections 1 and 2  
65 of House Bill No. 1811; Section 3 of Senate Bill No. 3046 \* \* \*;  
66 Section 6(2) of Senate Bill No. 3047, as amended by Section 3 of  
67 House Bill No. 1811, 2020 Regular Session, to the extent of any  
68 conflict between those provisions and this section.

69 (4) If there are any unexpended funds in the Budget  
70 Contingency Fund on December 15, 2020, that were not appropriated  
71 or escalated under any bill listed in this section, the State



72 Fiscal Officer shall transfer the balance of those unexpended  
73 funds into the Unemployment Compensation Fund not later than  
74 December 30, 2020.

75         **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
76 and after its passage.

