Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Budget Contingency Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency COVID-19 Fund (Fund Number 6820174100) for the Mississippi County and Municipality Emergency Relief Program for the reimbursement of counties and municipalities for eligible expenditures incurred in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, as authorized under Senate Bill No. 3047, 2020 Regular Session, for the period beginning upon July 1, 2020, and ending December 30, 2020..............................$70,000,000.00.
Of the funds appropriated under this section, no more than
Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00) may be retained by the
Mississippi Emergency Management Agency to administer the program.

SECTION 2. The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency shall
not disburse any funds appropriated under this act to any
recipient without first: (a) making an individualized
determination that the reimbursement sought is, in the agency's
independent judgment, for necessary expenditures incurred due to
the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19 as provided
under Section 601(d) of the federal Social Security Act as added
by Section 5001 of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
Economic Security (CARES) Act and its implementing guidelines,
guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as may be
amended or supplemented from time to time, by the United States
Department of the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient
has not received and will not receive reimbursement for the
expense in question from any source of funds, including insurance
proceeds, other than those funds provided under Section 601 of the
federal Social Security Act as added by Section 5001 of the CARES
Act. In addition, the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
shall ensure that all funds appropriated under this act are
disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit Act (31 USC Sections
7501-7507) and the related provisions of the Uniform Guidance, 2
CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal controls, Sections 200.330
through 200.332 regarding subrecipient monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit requirements.

SECTION 3. (1) As a condition of receiving and expending the funds appropriated to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, the agency shall certify that each expenditure of the funds appropriated to the agency under Section 1 of this act is in compliance with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus Relief Fund established by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

(2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies from the Coronavirus Relief Fund established by the CARES Act (a) determines that the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency or recipient has expended or otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency under this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus Relief Fund established by the CARES Act, and (b) the State of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined...
were expended or otherwise used improperly by the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency or recipient, then the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency or recipient, as the case may be, that expended or otherwise used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the amount of those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to the federal government.

**SECTION 4.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Budget Contingency Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

**SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE BUDGET CONTINGENCY FUND TO THE MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE MISSISSIPPI COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES INCURRED IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**