

By: Representative Clarke

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 726

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES  
2 AND HISTORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A GRANT TO THE SCOTT FORD  
3 HOUSE, INC., TO DEVELOP TWO HISTORIC PROPERTIES ON EAST COHEA  
4 STREET IN THE CITY OF JACKSON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Archives and  
9 History for the purpose of providing a grant to the Scott Ford  
10 House, Inc., to be expended as provided in Section 2 of this act,  
11 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30,  
12 2022.....\$ 500,000.00.

13 **SECTION 2.** The money provided to the Scott Ford House, Inc.,  
14 by the Department of Archives and History under Section 1 of this  
15 act shall be expended as follows:

16 (a) To develop the property located at 136 East Cohea  
17 Street in the City of Jackson, the home of the former slave Mary  
18 Scott Green, to tell her story and that of other Mississippi  
19 midwives; and



20 (b) To develop the property located at 138 East Cohea  
21 Street in the City of Jackson as a house museum to tell the family  
22 story of the midwife Virginia Scott Ford.

23 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
24 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
25 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
26 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his  
27 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or  
28 officers in the manner provided by law.

29 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
30 and after July 1, 2021.

