

By: Senator(s) Hopson, Polk, Blackwell,  
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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2955  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF SERVICE  
2 CHARGES TO BANKS FOR ACTING AS AGENTS OF THE STATE IN PAYING FULL  
3 FAITH AND CREDIT BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
4 FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT UNTIL SUCH BONDS SHALL BE PAID  
5 OR UNTIL JUNE 30, 2022, WHICHEVER SHALL FIRST OCCUR; AND FOR THE  
6 PAYMENT OF MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST ON THE FULL FAITH AND  
7 CREDIT BONDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FALLING DUE DURING FISCAL  
8 YEAR 2022.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
11 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
12 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying  
13 service charges to banks for acting as agents of the State of  
14 Mississippi in paying bonds and interest on the full faith and  
15 credit bonds of the state, this appropriation to be available from  
16 the effective date of this act until such bonds shall be paid or  
17 until June 30, 2022, whichever shall first occur; and for the  
18 purpose of paying maturing bonds and interest on the full faith  
19 and credit bonds of the State of Mississippi falling due during  
20 Fiscal Year 2022 ..... \$ 439,069,629.00.



21           **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
22 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
23 Treasury which is comprised of special source funds and interest  
24 earnings on bond proceeds for the purpose of paying maturing bonds  
25 and interest on the full faith and credit bonds of the State of  
26 Mississippi falling due during Fiscal Year 2022.....  
27 ..... \$     30,514,951.00.

28           **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
29 necessary, is hereby authorized to expend any money in the State  
30 Treasury which is comprised of special source funds and interest  
31 earnings on bond proceeds for the purpose of paying maturing bonds  
32 and interest on the revenue bonds of the State of Mississippi  
33 falling due during Fiscal Year 2022 ..... \$     35,618,100.00.

34           **SECTION 4.** The several items covering maturing bonds and  
35 interest as evidenced by coupons on the bonds shall be paid out of  
36 the State Treasury as and when provided by law and according to  
37 the schedule of interest payments in the several issues of full  
38 faith and credit bonds or revenue bonds on which principal and  
39 interest is due and payable between the dates of July 1, 2021, and  
40 June 30, 2022.

41           **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
42 State Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept, budget and expend  
43 any excess funds which become available from interest earnings on  
44 bond proceeds or from loan repayments received pursuant to bond  
45 documents. Such funds shall be escalated in accordance with the



46 rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and  
47 Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of  
48 federal funds.

49         **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 hereof,  
50 the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or so much  
51 thereof as may be necessary, is herein appropriated for paying  
52 bank service charges. Itemized statements of banks making service  
53 charges shall be attached to requisitions of the State Treasurer.

54         **SECTION 7.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
55 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
56 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
57 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
58 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
59 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

60         **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
61 and after July 1, 2021.

