

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2905

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sums of money, or so much thereof
8 as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in
9 the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of
10 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose
11 of support of the Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems, Center
12 for Manufacturing Excellence, Mississippi State Chemical
13 Laboratory, Water Resources Institute, Mississippi Law Research
14 Institute, Jackson State University Urban Research Center,
15 Mississippi Mineral Resources Research Institute, Research
16 Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, the Supercomputer, the
17 Stennis Institute of Government, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory,
18 Polymer Institute, Small Business Development Center, Stennis
19 Center for Higher Learning, the Commission for Volunteer Services,
20 the State Court Education Program, and the executive office of the
21 board of trustees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
22 ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 32,297,358.00.

23 **SECTION 2.** The following sums of money, or so much thereof
24 as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the proceeds
25 from any federal, student fees or other special source funds not
26 otherwise appropriated, to the Center for Advanced Vehicular
27 Systems, Center for Manufacturing Excellence, Board of Trustees of
28 State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of support
29 of Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory, Mississippi Alcohol
30 Safety Education Program, Mississippi Law Research Institute,
31 Mississippi Small Business Development Center, Mississippi Mineral
32 Resources Research Institute, Research Institute of Pharmaceutical
33 Sciences, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, the Commission for
34 Volunteer Services, and the executive office of the board of
35 trustees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending
36 June 30, 2022.....\$ 45,512,167.00.

37 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
38 Sections 1 and 2 hereof, the following amounts, or so much thereof
39 as may be necessary, shall be expended by the Board of Trustees of
40 State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purposes hereinafter
41 set forth:

42 (a) From State General Funds, for the support of:
43 Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems.....\$ 4,133,493.00.
44 Supercomputer for the sum of.....\$ 597,412.00.
45 Center for Manufacturing Excellence for
46 the sum of.....\$ 2,455,971.00.
47 Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute for
48 the sum of.....\$ 319,655.00.

49	State Court Education Program for the	
50	sum of.....	\$ 1,657,300.00.
51	Mississippi Law Research Institute for the	
52	sum of.....	\$ 780,975.00.
53	Executive Office of the Board of Trustees for	
54	the sum of.....	\$ 6,668,270.00.
55	Mississippi Polymer Institute for	
56	the sum of.....	\$ 599,104.00.
57	Mississippi Small Business Development	
58	Center for the sum of.....	\$ 247,364.00.
59	Stennis Space Center - Center for Higher	
60	Learning for the sum of.....	\$ 333,986.00.
61	Jackson State University Urban Research	
62	Center for the sum of.....	\$ 450,959.00.
63	Stennis Institute of Government for the	
64	sum of.....	\$ 715,869.00.
65	Commission for Volunteer Services for	
66	the sum of.....	\$ 671,922.00.
67	Gulf Coast Research Laboratory for the	
68	sum of.....	\$ 7,611,789.00.
69	Mississippi Water Resources Institute for the	
70	sum of.....	\$ 342,884.00.
71	Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory for the	
72	sum of.....	\$ 1,533,224.00.
73	Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences	
74	for the sum of.....	\$ 3,177,181.00.

75 (b) From Special Funds, for the support of:

76 Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems for

77 the sum of.....\$ 142,782.00.

78 Center for Manufacturing Excellence for the

79 sum of.....\$ 142,782.00.

80 Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute for

81 the sum of.....\$ 532,790.00.

82 Mississippi State University-Alcohol Safety

83 for the sum of.....\$ 1,752,502.00.

84 Mississippi Law Research Institute for the

85 sum of.....\$ 1,344,830.00.

86 Executive Office of the Board of Trustees for

87 the sum of.....\$ 19,858,700.00.

88 Mississippi Small Business Development

89 Center for the sum of.....\$ 1,368,396.00.

90 Commission for Volunteer Services for

91 the sum of.....\$ 5,083,677.00.

92 Gulf Coast Research Laboratory for the

93 sum of.....\$ 1,820,956.00.

94 Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory for the

95 sum of.....\$ 503,441.00.

96 Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences

97 for the sum of.....\$ 12,961,311.00.

98 Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 1

99 and allocated to the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, the Board of

100 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning shall allocate

101 One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) for Sea
102 Grants matching for the Fiscal Year 2022.

103 Provided further, it is the intention of the Legislature, in
104 the event budget reductions are imposed on the Gulf Coast Research
105 Laboratory by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
106 Higher Learning, as a result of the Governor ordering budget
107 reductions under the provisions of Section 27-104-13 or 31-17-123,
108 Mississippi Code of 1972, the same percent reduction will be
109 applied to those state funds identified in this section for Sea
110 Grant match.

111 It is the intent of the Legislature that no general funds
112 authorized to be expended herein shall be used to replace federal
113 funds and/or other special funds which are being used for salaries
114 authorized under the provisions of this act and which are
115 withdrawn and no longer available.

116 After the Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory has provided
117 the maximum amount of services which may be provided free of
118 charge under the provisions of Section 57-21-11(c), Mississippi
119 Code of 1972, the laboratory shall not provide any additional
120 services from the funds appropriated under the provisions of
121 Sections 1 and 2 if any charges for such services previously
122 provided are more than ninety (90) days past due. After all such
123 delinquent charges have been paid by a client, the laboratory may
124 provide additional services to the client.

125 **SECTION 4.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 and
126 authorized for expenditure in Section 3(b), the following amounts

127 shall be derived from Education Enhancement Funds deposited
128 pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of
129 1972:

130	Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems.....\$	142,782.00.
131	Center for Manufacturing Excellence.....\$	142,782.00.
132	Gulf Coast Research Laboratory.....\$	142,782.00
133	Executive Office of the Board of Trustees	
134	for the sum of.....\$	<u>402,396.00.</u>
135	Total.....\$	830,742.00.

136 **SECTION 5.** None of the funds appropriated by this act shall
137 be expended for any purpose that is not actually required or
138 necessary for performing any of the powers or duties of the Board
139 of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, or any of
140 the powers or duties of any institution under the jurisdiction of
141 the board of trustees, that are authorized by the Mississippi
142 Constitution of 1890, state or federal law, or rules or
143 regulations that implement state or federal law.

144 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
145 budget requests of the individual institutes, laboratories and
146 programs consolidated in this bill for Fiscal Year 2023 shall be
147 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format
148 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail
149 provided during the Fiscal Year 2022 budget request process.

150 **SECTION 7.** The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
151 Higher Learning shall report yearly to the Legislature any

152 institution not in compliance with Section 97-11-51, Mississippi
153 Code of 1972, which prohibits deficit spending.

154 **SECTION 8.** Any funds appropriated pursuant to this act and
155 paid as a fee to or deposited in a financial institution shall be
156 in compliance with Section 109 of the Constitution of the State of
157 Mississippi and Section 25-4-105, Mississippi Code of 1972.

158 **SECTION 9.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
159 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
160 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
161 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
162 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
163 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
164 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
165 made without competitive bids.

166 **SECTION 10.** None of the funds appropriated and/or authorized
167 for expenditure under this act shall be used for research in which
168 a human embryo is killed or destroyed.

169 **SECTION 11.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
170 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
171 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
172 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
173 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
174 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
175 actions contrary to this provision.

176 **SECTION 12.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
177 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the

178 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
179 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
180 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
181 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

182 **SECTION 13.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
183 and after July 1, 2021, and shall stand repealed from and after
184 June 29, 2021.

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

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
2 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR SUPPORT OF THE EIGHT
3 UNIVERSITIES' DESIGNATED INSTITUTES, LABORATORIES AND PROGRAMS FOR
4 WHICH THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD
5 OF TRUSTEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives