

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2956

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:

18 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums herein
19 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
20 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
21 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
22 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of paying for
23 certain outside legal assistance, expert witness fees, court fees,
24 judgments and settlement agreements incurred by the Office of the
25 Attorney General for the period July 1, 2020, and ending June 30,
26 2021.....\$ 520,654.00.

27 Of the funds appropriated in this section, the following
28 amounts are provided:

29 (a) Settlement between the United States Environmental
30 Protection Agency and State of Mississippi; Chemfax Inc.,
31 Superfund Site, Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi, Site/Spill
32 ID Number: 04JF, CERCLA ID Number: MSD008154486, Settlement
33 Agreement for the Recovery of Response Costs, Docket No.
34 CERCLA-04-2014-3756.....\$ 3,000.00.

35 (b) Express Oil Change, LLC and TE, LLC d/b/a Tire Engineers
36 v. Mississippi State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers
37 and Surveyors, et al. 3:16cv414-HTW-LRA.....\$ 192,533.00.

38 (c) Mann Agency, LLC v. Mississippi Department of Public
39 Safety.....\$ 43,672.00.

40 (d) State of Mississippi v. Dale Partners Architects P.A.;
41 Earl Walls Associates aka NTH, Inc.; Eldridge & Associates
42 Environmental Management Plus; in the Circuit Court of Hinds
43 County, Mississippi, Civil Action Number 14-666.....
44\$ 31,449.00.

45 (e) Larry Ruffin Estate v. State of Mississippi, Circuit
46 Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, Claimant No. CI-11-0238.....
47\$ 50,000.00.

48 (f) Jimmie Bass v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
49 Bolivar County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2011-0009.....
50\$ 50,000.00.

51 (g) Rolland Glen Anderson v. State of Mississippi, Circuit
52 Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 251-09-640CIV....
53\$ 50,000.00.

54 (h) Tyler Edmonds v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of
55 Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Claimant No. 2009-0457-CV.....
56\$ 50,000.00.

57 (i) Natasha Orlantha Stewart v. State of Mississippi,
58 Circuit Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, Civil Action No.
59 25C11:17-cv-00349.....\$ 50,000.00.

60 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums herein
61 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
62 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
63 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
64 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of paying for
65 certain outside legal assistance, expert witness fees, court fees,
66 judgments and settlement agreements incurred by the Office of the
67 Attorney General for the period beginning upon passage of this act
68 and ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 1,860,000.00.

69 (a) Olivia Y., et al v. Phil Bryant, as Governor of the
70 State of Mississippi and the Department of Human Services, United
71 States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi,
72 Jackson Division, Cause No. 3:03cv251(L)(N).....\$ 125,000.00.

73 (b) Amos et al. v Taylor et al. 20-cv-00007-DMB-JMV (N.D.
74 Miss); Lang, et al. v Cain et al., 4:20-cv-030-DMB-RP (N.D. Miss)
75 and Brittany Waddell, et al. v. Taylor et al., Civil Action No.
76 3:20-cv-340-TSL-RHW (S.D. Miss).....\$ 1,200,000.00.

77 (c) Jackson Women's Health Organization et al v. Dobbs et
78 al., 3:18-cv-00171-CWR-FKB (S.D. Miss).....\$ 150,000.00.

79 (d) United States v. State of Mississippi,
80 3:16-cv-622-CWR-FKB (S.D. Miss).....\$ 190,000.00.

81 (e) Special Master as Required by Order of the Federal Court
82 for United States v. State of Mississippi, 3:16-cv-00622-CWR-FKS
83 (S.D. Miss).....\$ 20,000.00.

84 (f) Joseph Thomas, Vernon Ayers, and Melvin Lawson v. Tate
85 Reeves.....\$ 75,000.00.

86 (g) State Agency Representation for IRS.....\$ 100,000.00.

87 **SECTION 3.** In addition to all other sums herein
88 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
89 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
90 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
91 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Community
92 and Junior College Board for the period July 1,2020, and ending
93 June 30, 2021.....\$ 366,133.00.

94 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of
95 paying for health insurance.

96 **SECTION 4.** In addition to all other sums herein
97 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
98 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
99 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
100 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department
101 of Public Safety for the period July 1, 2020, and ending June 30,
102 2021.....\$ 1,522,743.00.

103 This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of a
104 Highway Patrol Trooper School.

105 **SECTION 5.** In addition to all other sums herein
106 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
107 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
108 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
109 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Mississippi
110 Workers' Compensation Commission for the period July 1, 2020, and
111 ending June 30, 2021.....\$ 150,000.00.

112 This additional appropriation is made for agency operations.

113 **SECTION 6.** In addition to all other sums herein
114 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
115 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
116 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
117 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the State
118 Veteran's Affairs for the period July 1, 2020, and ending June 30,
119 2021.....\$ 8,000,000.00.

120 This additional appropriation is made for agency operations.

121 **SECTION 7.** In addition to all other sums herein
122 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
123 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
124 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by
125 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Wireless
126 Communication Commission for the period July 1, 2020, and ending
127 June 30, 2021.....\$ 331,057.00.

128 This additional appropriation is made for contractually
129 obligated system maintenance.

130 **SECTION 8.** In addition to all other sums herein appropriated,
131 the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is
132 appropriated out of any money to the credit of the Department of
133 Mental Health and allocated in a manner as determined by the
134 Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the department for
135 the period July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....
136\$ 20,000,000.00.

137 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of agency
138 operations.

139 **SECTION 9.** In addition to all other sums herein
140 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
141 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
142 Information Technology Services, and allocated in a manner as
143 determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the
144 department for the period July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021..
145\$ 700,000.00.

146 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of providing
147 services to state agencies.

148 **SECTION 10.** In addition to all other sums herein
149 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
150 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
151 Secretary of State, and allocated in a manner as determined by the
152 Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the department for
153 the period July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....
154\$ 267,479.00.

155 This additional appropriation is for agency operations.

156 **SECTION 11.** In addition to all other sums herein
157 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
158 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
159 Department of Agriculture and Commerce, and allocated in a manner
160 as determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of
161 the department for the period July 1, 2020, and ending June 30,
162 2021.....\$ 76,120.00.

163 This additional appropriation is for agency operations.

164 **SECTION 12.** In addition to all other sums herein
165 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
166 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
167 Department of Finance and Administration, and allocated in a
168 manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the
169 expenses of the department for the period July 1, 2020, and ending
170 June 30, 2021.....\$ 124,370.00.

171 This additional appropriation is for agency operations.

172 **SECTION 13.** In addition to all other sums herein
173 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
174 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
175 Department of Revenue, and allocated in a manner as determined by
176 the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the department
177 for the period July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....
178\$ 554,192.00.

179 This additional appropriation is for agency operations.

180 **SECTION 14.** In addition to all other sums herein
181 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
182 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
183 Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid, and allocated in a
184 manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the
185 expenses of the department for the period July 1, 2020, and ending
186 June 30, 2021.....\$ 199,710,000.00.

187 This additional appropriation is for federal matching funds
188 for Medicaid medical services.

189 **SECTION 15.** In addition to all other sums herein
190 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
191 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
192 Mississippi Board of Animal Health and allocated in a manner as
193 determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the
194 Board for the period July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....
195\$ 15,000.00.

196 This additional appropriation is for a grant received to
197 purchase additional equipment.

198 **SECTION 16.** In addition to all other sums herein
199 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
200 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the
201 Medical Licensure Board, and allocated in a manner as determined
202 by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the Board for
203 the period July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....
204\$ 75,000.00.

205 This additional appropriation is for administrative expenses.

206 **SECTION 17.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
207 and after passage.

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

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF CAPITAL EXPENSE
2 FUNDS, AND SPECIAL FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE ATTORNEY
3 GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND FISCAL YEAR 2022; THE
4 COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGE BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; MISSISSIPPI
6 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE STATE
7 VETERAN'S AFFAIRS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION
8 COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH;

9 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE
10 SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE DEPARTMENT
12 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE DEPARTMENT
13 OF REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE - DIVISION
14 OF MEDICAID FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF ANIMAL
15 HEALTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE FOR FISCAL
16 YEAR 2021; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives