

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 1414**

**BY: Committee**

**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 beginning July 1, 2020, and ending  
26 June 30, 2021 .....\$ 1,532,413.00.



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

29 (a) State of Mississippi v. Dale Partners Architects P.A.;  
30 Earl Walls Associates aka NTH, Inc.; Eldridge & Associates;  
31 Environmental Management Plus; in the Circuit Court of Hinds  
32 County, Mississippi, Civil Action Number 14-666....\$ 31,499.00.

33 (b) Settlement between the United States Environmental  
34 Protection Agency and State of Mississippi; Chemfax Inc.,  
35 Superfund Site, Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi, Site/Spill  
36 ID Number: 04JF, CERCLA ID Number: MSD008154486, Settlement  
37 Agreement for the Recovery of Response Costs, Docket  
38 No. CERCLA-04-2014-3756 .....\$ 17,492.00.

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

42 (d) Mann Agency, LLC v. Mississippi Department of Public  
43 Safety Claimant .....\$ 43,672.00.

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

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

50 (g) Rolland Glen Anderson v. State of Mississippi, Circuit  
51 Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, Claimant



52 No. 251-09-640CIV .....\$ 50,000.00.

53 (h) Tyler Edmonds v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of

54 Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Cause

55 No. 2009-0457-CV .....\$ 50,000.00.

56 (i) Natasha Orlantha Stewart v. State of Mississippi, Circuit

57 Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, Civil Action

58 No. 25C11:17-cv-00349 .....\$ 50,000.00.

59 (j) Curtis Flowers v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of

60 Montgomery County, Mississippi, Case No. 1:20-cv-00150.....

61 .....\$ 50,000.00.

62 (k) Curtis Flowers v. State of Mississippi, Circuit Court of

63 Montgomery County, Mississippi, Case No. 1:20-cv-00150 (attorney

64 fees) .....\$ 50,000.00.

65 (l) Harvill Payne Richardson v. State of Mississippi, Circuit

66 Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, Cause No. A2402-2020-87 ....

67 .....\$ 50,000.00.

68 (m) Harvill Payne Richardson, Circuit Court of Harrison

69 County, Mississippi, Cause No. A2402-2020-87 (attorney fees) .....

70 .....\$ 15,000.00.

71 (n) Olivia Y., et al v. Phil Bryant, as Governor of the State

72 of Mississippi and the Department of Human Services, United States

73 District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson

74 Division, Cause No.3:03cv251(L) (N) .....\$ 125,000.00.

75 (o) Amos et al. v. Taylor et al. 20-cv-00007-DMB-JMV (N.D.

76 Miss); Lang, et al. v. Cain, et al., 4:20-cv-030-DMB RP (N.D.



77 Miss); Brittany Waddell, et al. v. Taylor, et al., Civil Action  
78 No. 3:20-cv-340-TSL-RHW (S.D. Miss.) .....\$ 419,037.00.  
79 (p) Jackson Women's Health Organization et al v. Dobbs et  
80 al., 3:18-cv-00171-CWR-FKB (S.D. Miss) .....\$ 150,000.00.  
81 (q) United States v. State of Mississippi,  
82 3:16-cv-622-CWR-FKB (S.D. Miss) .....\$ 72,588.00.  
83 (r) Special Master as Required by Order of the Federal Court  
84 regarding United States v. State of Mississippi  
85 3:16-cv-00622-CWR-FKS ( S.D. Miss) .....\$ 35,000.00.  
86 (s) Joseph Thomas. Vernon Avers. and Melvin Lawson v.  
87 Tate Reeves Civil Action No. 3:18-cv-00441-CWR-FKB (S.D. Miss) ...  
88 .....\$ 38,797.00.  
89 (t) IRS Representation vs State Agencies.....\$ 21,845.00.

90 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums herein  
91 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
92 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
93 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by  
94 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of paying for  
95 certain outside legal assistance, expert witness fees, court fees,  
96 judgments and settlement agreements incurred by the Office of the  
97 Attorney General for the period beginning upon passage of this  
98 act, and ending December 31, 2021 .....\$ 355,000.00.

99 Of the funds appropriated in this section, the following  
100 amounts are provided:



101 (a) Amos et al. v. Taylor et al. 20-cv-00007-DMB-JMV (N.D.  
102 Miss); Lang, et al. v. Cain, et al., 4:20-cv-030-DMB RP (N.D.  
103 Miss); Brittany Waddell, et al. v. Taylor, et al., Civil Action  
104 No. 3:20-cv-340-TSL-RHW (S.D. Miss.) .....\$ 300,000.00.

105 (b) United States v. State of Mississippi,  
106 3:16-cv-622-CWR-FKB (S.D. Miss) .....\$ 47,500.00.

107 (c) Special Master as Required by Order of the Federal Court  
108 regarding United States v. State of Mississippi  
109 3:16-cv-00622-CWR-FKS ( S.D. Miss) .....\$ 7,500.00.

110 **SECTION 3.** In addition to all other sums herein  
111 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
112 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
113 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by  
114 the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the Mississippi  
115 Department of Corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
116 2020, and ending June 30, 2021 .....\$ 0.00.

117 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying  
118 medical program expenses.

119 **SECTION 4.** In addition to all other sums herein  
120 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
121 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
122 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by  
123 the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the Mississippi  
124 Department of Corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
125 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....\$ 0.00.



126 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying  
127 regional facilities expenses.

128 **SECTION 5.** In addition to all other sums herein  
129 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
130 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
131 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by  
132 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Mississippi  
133 Department of Corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
134 2020, and ending June 30, 2021 .....\$ 0.00.

135 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying  
136 private prison facility expenses.

137 **SECTION 6.** In addition to all other sums herein  
138 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
139 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
140 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by  
141 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Mississippi  
142 Department of Corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
143 2020, and ending June 30, 2021 .....\$ 0.00.

144 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying  
145 local confinement facility expenses.

146 **SECTION 7.** In addition to all other sums herein  
147 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
148 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
149 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by  
150 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department



151 of Public Safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and  
152 ending June 30, 2021 .....\$ 1,522,743.00.

153 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying  
154 expenses of an additional Highway Patrol Trooper School class.

155 **SECTION 8.** In addition to all other sums herein  
156 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
157 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
158 Veterans' Affairs Board, and allocated in a manner as determined  
159 by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the Veterans'  
160 Affairs Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and  
161 ending June 30, 2021 .....\$ 0.00.

162 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying  
163 agency operational expenses.

164 **SECTION 9.** 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 Capital Expense Fund, and allocated in a manner as determined by  
168 the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Wireless  
169 Communication Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
170 2020, and ending June 30, 2021 .....\$ 0.00.

171 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying  
172 expenses of contractual obligations for system maintenance.

173 **SECTION 10.** In addition to all other sums herein  
174 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
175 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the



176 Department of Mental Health and allocated in a manner as  
177 determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the  
178 Department of Mental Health for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
179 2020, and ending June 30, 2021 ..... \$ 20,000,000.00.

180 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying  
181 agency operational expenses.

182 **SECTION 11.** In addition to all other sums herein  
183 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
184 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
185 Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services and  
186 allocated in a manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office to  
187 defray the expenses of the department for the fiscal year  
188 beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021...\$ 700,000.00.

189 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of providing  
190 services to support state agencies as needed.

191 **SECTION 12.** In addition to all other sums herein  
192 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
193 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
194 Secretary of State and allocated in a manner as determined by the  
195 Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the Secretary of  
196 State for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June  
197 30, 2021 .....\$ 267,479.00.

198 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying  
199 agency operational expenses.





200           **SECTION 13.** In addition to all other sums herein  
201 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
202 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
203 State Department of Agriculture and Commerce and allocated in a  
204 manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the  
205 expenses of the State Department of Agriculture and Commerce for  
206 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021..  
207 .....\$ 76,120.00.

208           This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying  
209 agency operational expenses.

210           **SECTION 14.** In addition to all other sums herein  
211 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
212 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
213 Department of Finance and Administration and allocated in a manner  
214 as determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of  
215 the Department of Finance and Administration for the fiscal year  
216 beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021...\$ 124,370.00.

217           This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying  
218 agency operational expenses.

219           **SECTION 15.** In addition to all other sums herein  
220 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
221 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
222 Department of Revenue and allocated in a manner as determined by  
223 the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the Department of



224 Revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending  
225 June 30, 2021 .....\$ 554,193.00.

226 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying  
227 agency operational expenses.

228 **SECTION 16.** In addition to all other sums herein  
229 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
230 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
231 Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid and allocated in a manner  
232 as determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of  
233 the Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid for the fiscal year  
234 beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....  
235 ..... \$ 119,710,000.00.

236 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of providing  
237 additional federal matching funds for mandated Medicaid medical  
238 services.

239 **SECTION 17.** In addition to all other sums herein  
240 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
241 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
242 Mississippi Board of Animal Health and allocated in a manner as  
243 determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the  
244 Mississippi Board of Animal Health for the fiscal year beginning  
245 July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....\$ 15,000.00.

246 This additional appropriation is for the purpose of providing  
247 spending authority for a non-federal grant received for disease  
248 control to purchase equipment.



249           **SECTION 18.** In addition to all other sums herein  
250 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
251 necessary, is appropriated out of any money to the credit of the  
252 State Board of Medical Licensure and allocated in a manner as  
253 determined by the Treasurer's Office to defray the expenses of the  
254 State Board of Medical Licensure for the fiscal year beginning  
255 July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.....\$ 0.00.

256           This additional appropriation is for the purpose of defraying  
257 agency operational expenses.

258           **SECTION 19.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
259 and after July 1, 2021, and shall stand repealed from and after  
260 June 30, 2021.

**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 OFFICE OF  
3 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND FISCAL YEAR 2022;  
4 THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021;  
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE  
6 VETERANS' AFFAIRS BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE WIRELESS  
7 COMMUNICATION COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 MENTAL HEALTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF  
9 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE  
10 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE DEPARTMENT OF  
12 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE DEPARTMENT OF  
13 REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE - DIVISION OF  
14 MEDICAID FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF ANIMAL  
15 HEALTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE  
16 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

