

By: Representative Bain

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 359

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
 2 ALCORN COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A REMOTE WORKER INCENTIVE
 3 PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY AN EMPLOYER
 4 OUTSIDE OF THE ALCORN COUNTY AREA AND HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONTINUE
 5 WORKING REMOTELY FOR THEIR EMPLOYER TO RELOCATE TO ALCORN COUNTY
 6 BY PROVIDING THE WORKERS WITH CERTAIN FINANCIAL BENEFITS IN
 7 EXCHANGE FOR THE WORKERS PURCHASING A HOME AND ESTABLISHING THEIR
 8 PRIMARY RESIDENCE IN ALCORN COUNTY AND MAINTAINING OWNERSHIP AND
 9 RESIDENCY OF THEIR HOME IN ALCORN COUNTY FOR NOT LESS THAN ONE
 10 YEAR, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
 13 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury
 14 to the credit of the State BP Settlement Fund not otherwise
 15 appropriated, to the Board of Supervisors of Alcorn County,
 16 Mississippi, for the purpose of funding an incentive program for
 17 remote workers to relocate to the county, as described in Section
 18 2 of this act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and
 19 ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 100,000.00.

20 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act
 21 shall be used by the Board of Supervisors of Alcorn County for the
 22 purpose of funding a remote worker incentive program to be



23 administered by the Alliance, the economic development
24 organization for Alcorn County and the City of Corinth, to
25 encourage workers who are employed in the United States by an
26 employer outside of the Alcorn County area and have the ability to
27 continue working remotely for their employer, to relocate to
28 Alcorn County by providing the workers with relocation expenses
29 and initial cost of living expenses, provided that the workers
30 purchase a home and establish their primary residence in Alcorn
31 County and maintain ownership and residency of their home in
32 Alcorn County for not less than one (1) year.

33 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
34 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to
35 the credit of the State BP Settlement Fund not otherwise
36 appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer;
37 and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or her warrants upon
38 requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers in
39 the manner provided by law.

40 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
41 and after July 1, 2022.

