

By: Representatives Currie, Tullos

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 434

1 AN ACT TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS DEATH BENEFITS TRUST FUND
3 TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; TO PROVIDE THAT
4 SUCH FUNDS MAY ONLY BE SPENT ON THE PAYMENT OF DEATH BENEFITS FOR
5 WHICH THE CAUSE OF DEATH IS A DEATH COVERED UNDER THE SAFEGUARDING
6 AMERICA'S FIRST RESPONDERS ACT OF 2020; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums appropriated to the
9 department, the following sum, or so much of it as may be
10 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Law Enforcement
11 Officers and Fire Fighters Death Benefits Trust Fund not otherwise
12 appropriated, to the Mississippi Department of Public Safety for
13 the purposes described in Section 45-2-1, for the period beginning
14 January 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2022.....\$5,000,000.00.

15 **SECTION 2.** The funds appropriated under Section 1 of this
16 act may only be spent on the payment of death benefits for which
17 the cause of death is a death covered under the Safeguarding
18 America's First Responders Act of 2020.

19 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after its passage.

