

By: Representatives Hopkins, Williamson

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 547

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2024, AND
 2 FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2033, THE
 3 AMOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND AND/OR STATE SUPPORT SPECIAL FUNDS
 4 APPROPRIATIONS TO STATE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS SHALL BE REDUCED
 5 BY TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF SUCH FUNDS
 6 APPROPRIATED FOR THOSE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS
 7 FISCAL YEAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
 10 beginning with fiscal year 2024, and for each fiscal year
 11 thereafter, the amount of the General Fund and/or state support
 12 special funds appropriations to state agencies and departments
 13 shall be reduced as follows:

14 (a) For fiscal year 2024, the amount of such funds
 15 appropriated for all state agencies and departments shall be two
 16 and one-half percent (2.5%) less than the amount of such funds
 17 appropriated for those agencies and departments for fiscal year
 18 2023;

19 (b) For fiscal year 2025, the amount of such funds
 20 appropriated for all state agencies and departments shall be two



21 and one-half percent (2.5%) less than the amount of such funds
22 appropriated for those agencies and departments for fiscal year
23 2024;

24 (c) For fiscal year 2026, the amount of such funds
25 appropriated for all state agencies and departments shall be two
26 and one-half percent (2.5%) less than the amount of such funds
27 appropriated for those agencies and departments for fiscal year
28 2025;

29 (d) For fiscal year 2027, the amount of such funds
30 appropriated for all state agencies and departments shall be two
31 and one-half percent (2.5%) less than the amount of such funds
32 appropriated for those agencies and departments for fiscal year
33 2026;

34 (e) For fiscal year 2028, the amount of such funds
35 appropriated for all state agencies and departments shall be two
36 and one-half percent (2.5%) less than the amount of such funds
37 appropriated for those agencies and departments for fiscal year
38 2027;

39 (f) For fiscal year 2029, the amount of such funds
40 appropriated for all state agencies and departments shall be two
41 and one-half percent (2.5%) less than the amount of such funds
42 appropriated for those agencies and departments for fiscal year
43 2028;

44 (g) For fiscal year 2030, the amount of such funds
45 appropriated for all state agencies and departments shall be two



46 and one-half percent (2.5%) less than the amount of such funds
47 appropriated for those agencies and departments for fiscal year
48 2029;

49 (h) For fiscal year 2031, the amount of such funds
50 appropriated for all state agencies and departments shall be two
51 and one-half percent (2.5%) less than the amount of such funds
52 appropriated for those agencies and departments for fiscal year
53 2030;

54 (i) For fiscal year 2032, the amount of such funds
55 appropriated for all state agencies and departments shall be two
56 and one-half percent (2.5%) less than the amount of such funds
57 appropriated for those agencies and departments for fiscal year
58 2031; and

59 (j) For fiscal year 2033, the amount of such funds
60 appropriated for all state agencies and departments shall be two
61 and one-half percent (2.5%) less than the amount of such funds
62 appropriated for those agencies and departments for fiscal year
63 2032.

64 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
65 and after July 1, 2022.

