

By: Representative Harness

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 995

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CITY OF PORT GIBSON FOR  
2 THE PURPOSE OF MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY WATER AND SEWER  
3 SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
6 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
7 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the City of Port Gibson for  
8 the purpose of providing funding to defray the expenses of making  
9 those improvements to the city water and sewer system described in  
10 Section 2 of this act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
11 and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 16,250,000.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 of this act  
13 shall be expended to defray the expenses of the following water  
14 and sewer system improvements:

15 (a) \$350,000.00 for sewage treatment plant work at the  
16 city's lagoon, including stabilizing the levee holding the  
17 contents, installing new aerators, and removing duckweed.



18 (b) \$5,300,000.00 for construction of a new water  
19 treatment plant utilizing modern technology to replace the current  
20 plant.

21 (c) \$2,500,000.00 for the drilling and construction of  
22 new, deeper city water well.

23 (d) \$8,000,000.00 for the replacement of old water  
24 lines and sewer lines under city streets.

25 (e) \$100,000.00 for physical repairs and security  
26 upgrades at the City of Port Gibson Water Department.

27 TOTAL .....\$ 16,250,000.00.

28 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
29 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
30 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
31 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue the  
32 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or  
33 officers in the manner provided by law.

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

