

By: Representatives Read, Calvert, Stamps

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1518
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
2 AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO
3 DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST IN PAYING COSTS OF
4 CERTAIN MARKETING ACTIVITIES, PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO NONPROFIT
5 MUSEUMS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS TO MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET
6 ASSOCIATION, AS PROVIDED IN HOUSE BILL NO. 453, 2022 REGULAR
7 SESSION, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
10 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus
11 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the
12 Department of Finance and Administration for the purpose of
13 providing funds to destination marketing organizations to assist
14 in paying costs of certain marketing activities, providing
15 assistance to non profit museums, and providing funds to
16 Mississippi Main Street Association, as provided in House Bill No.
17 453, 2022 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
18 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....
19\$ 40,000,000.00.



20 **SECTION 2.** (1) As used in this section and Section 3 of
21 this act, the term "department" means the Department of Finance
22 and Administration.

23 (2) The department shall not disburse any funds appropriated
24 under this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an
25 individualized determination that the reimbursement sought is, in
26 the department's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures
27 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as
28 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of
29 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,
30 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or
31 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of
32 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not
33 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in
34 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,
35 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal
36 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In
37 addition, the department shall ensure that all funds appropriated
38 under this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit
39 Act (31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the
40 Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal
41 controls, Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient
42 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit
43 requirements.



44 **SECTION 3.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending
45 the funds appropriated to the department under this act, the
46 department shall certify to the Department of Finance and
47 Administration that each expenditure of the funds appropriated to
48 the department under this act complies with the guidelines,
49 guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as may be
50 amended from time to time, of the United States Department of the
51 Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus State
52 Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.

53 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States
54 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of
55 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies
56 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by
57 ARPA (a) determines that the department or recipient has expended
58 or otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the department
59 under this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the
60 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
61 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
62 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
63 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA, and (b) the State
64 of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any
65 of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined
66 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the department or
67 recipient, then the department or recipient that expended or
68 otherwise used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the



69 amount of those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to
70 the federal government.

71 **SECTION 4.** None of the funds appropriated by this act shall
72 be used to pay employee premium payments.

73 **SECTION 5.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
74 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State
75 Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants
76 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer
77 shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed by the
78 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

79 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
80 and after July 1, 2022.

