

By: Representative Lamar

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1540

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
2 OF COURTS TO HIRE ADDITIONAL CONTRACT STAFF TO INCREASE THE RATE
3 AT WHICH THE REMAINING STATE TRIAL COURTS ARE BROUGHT ON TO THE
4 MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC COURTS SYSTEM, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus
8 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the
9 Administrative Office of Courts for the purpose of hiring
10 additional contract staff to increase the rate at which the
11 remaining state trial courts are brought on to the Mississippi
12 Electronic Courts system, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
13 2022, and ending June 30, 2023
14\$ 1,500,000.00.

15 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
16 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State
17 Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants
18 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer



19 shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed by the
20 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2022.

