

By: Representatives Read, Gunn, Bennett

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1550
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
2 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS
3 FOR PHASED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
4 HEADQUARTERS BUILDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; THE STATE DEPARTMENT
5 OF HEALTH - OFFICE AGAINST INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE FOR THE FISCAL
6 YEAR 2022.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
9 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Capital Expense
10 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
11 Administration for the purpose of providing funds for the first
12 phase of construction for the new Department of Public Safety
13 headquarters building, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021,
14 and ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 39,400,000.00.

15 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums herein
16 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
17 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Capital
18 Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department
19 of Health for the purpose of providing reimbursable grants as



20 described in this section, for the period beginning July 1, 2021,
21 and ending June 30, 2022.....\$ 9,852,684.00.

22 The funds appropriated under this section shall be expended
23 by the State Department of Health as a reimbursable grant to
24 entities up to the difference between the 2021 and 2022 Victims of
25 Crime Act (VOCA) grants awarded by the Department. In determining
26 reimbursable expenses, the State Department of Health shall use
27 allowable costs for VOCA funds as defined by the Office for
28 Victims of Crime.

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

35 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after its passage.

