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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
2 PIKE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE COSTS  
3 ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PROJECTS 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 Coronavirus  
7 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
8 Board of Supervisors of Pike County, Mississippi, for the purpose  
9 of providing funds for the costs associated with the projects  
10 described in Section 2 of this act, for the fiscal year beginning  
11 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 6,500,000.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** (1) The funds appropriated under Section 1 of  
13 this act shall be expended by the Board of Supervisors of Pike  
14 County for the following projects:

15 (a) County roadway system asphalt overlay project .....  
16 .....\$ 5,000,000.00.

17 (b) Sheriff's Office - employ two (2) additional  
18 deputies and make upgrades and repairs to the county jail.....



19 .....\$ 550,000.00.  
 20 (c) Bogue Chitto Water Park water and sewer upgrades ..  
 21 .....\$ 500,000.00.  
 22 TOTAL .....\$ 6,500,000.00.

23 (2) As a condition of receiving the funds appropriated under  
 24 Section 1 of this act, the board of supervisors must expend for  
 25 each of the projects described in subsection (1) of this section,  
 26 from the funds received by the county under the American Rescue  
 27 Plan Act, matching funds in amounts equal to the amounts received  
 28 for each project under this act.

29 **SECTION 3.** (1) As used in this section and Section 4 of  
 30 this act, the term "board" means the Board of Supervisors of Pike  
 31 County, Mississippi.

32 (2) The board shall not disburse any funds appropriated  
 33 under this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an  
 34 individualized determination that the reimbursement sought is, in  
 35 the board's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures  
 36 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as  
 37 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of  
 38 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,  
 39 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or  
 40 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of  
 41 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not  
 42 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in  
 43 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,



44 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal  
45 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In  
46 addition, the board shall ensure that all funds appropriated under  
47 this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit Act (31  
48 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the Uniform  
49 Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal controls,  
50 Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient  
51 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit  
52 requirements.

53       **SECTION 4.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending  
54 the funds appropriated to the board under this act, the board  
55 shall certify to the Department of Finance and Administration that  
56 each expenditure of the funds appropriated to the board under this  
57 act complies with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations  
58 and/or other criteria, as may be amended from time to time, of the  
59 United States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of  
60 monies from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established  
61 by ARPA.

62       (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States  
63 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of  
64 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies  
65 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by  
66 ARPA (a) determines that the board or recipient has expended or  
67 otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the board under  
68 this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the



69 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as  
70 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department  
71 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus  
72 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA, and (b) the State  
73 of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any  
74 of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined  
75 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the board or  
76 recipient, then the board or recipient that expended or otherwise  
77 used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the amount of  
78 those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to the  
79 federal government.

80       **SECTION 5.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
81 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State  
82 Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants  
83 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer  
84 shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
85 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

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

