

By: Representatives Mangold, Pigott

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1568

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE TO IMPLEMENT THE MISSISSIPPI HEALTHY FOOD  
3 AND FAMILIES PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER HOUSE BILL NO. 555, 2022  
4 REGULAR SESSION, FOR 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 State General  
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Department of  
9 Agriculture and Commerce for the purpose of providing funds for  
10 the implementation of the Mississippi Healthy Food and Families  
11 Program established under House Bill No. 555, 2022 Regular  
12 Session, for distribution of those funds to participating  
13 Mississippi farmers markets, produce stands and food retailers for  
14 healthy food incentives in order to increase the purchasing power  
15 of Mississippi residents with limited access to fresh fruits and  
16 vegetables, as provided for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
17 2022, and ending June 30, 2023 .....\$ 700,000.00.

18 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
19 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund



20 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
21 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or  
22 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,  
23 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

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

