

By: Representative Crudup

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1659

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CITY OF JACKSON,
2 MISSISSIPPI, TO ASSIST IN PAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
3 ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION AND/OR REMOVAL OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES IN
4 THE CITY 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 assist
9 the City of Jackson, Mississippi, acting through its Department of
10 Planning and Development, in paying costs associated with the
11 acquisition, demolition and/or removal of blighted properties in
12 the city for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending
13 June 30, 2023\$ 2,000,000.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** (1) As used in this section and Section 3 of
15 this act, the term "city" means the City of Jackson, Mississippi.

16 (2) The city shall not disburse any funds appropriated under
17 this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an
18 individualized determination that the reimbursement sought is, in
19 the city's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures



20 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as
21 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of
22 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,
23 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or
24 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of
25 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not
26 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in
27 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,
28 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal
29 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In
30 addition, the city shall ensure that all funds appropriated under
31 this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit Act (31
32 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the Uniform
33 Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal controls,
34 Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient
35 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit
36 requirements.

37 **SECTION 3.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending
38 the funds appropriated to the city under this act, the city shall
39 certify to the Department of Finance and Administration that each
40 expenditure of the funds appropriated to the city under this act
41 complies with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or
42 other criteria, as may be amended from time to time, of the United
43 States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from
44 the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.



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

63 **SECTION 4.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
64 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State
65 Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants
66 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer
67 shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed by the
68 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.



69 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
70 and after July 1, 2022.

