

By: Representatives Lamar, Johnson

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1660

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
2 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE PURPOSE OF
3 CONSTRUCTING A FOOTBALL STADIUM FOR JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY AT A
4 DOWNTOWN SITE IN THE CITY OF JACKSON, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023; TO
5 REQUIRE MATCHING FUNDS FOR STADIUM CONSTRUCTION FROM PRIVATE,
6 LOCAL AND/OR FEDERAL SOURCES EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF ANY
7 EXPENDITURE OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THIS ACT.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
10 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
11 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees of State
12 Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of constructing a
13 football stadium for Jackson State University at a downtown site
14 in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, subject to the provisions of
15 Section 2 of this act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,
16 and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 40,000,000.00.

17 **SECTION 2.** Before the board of trustees may expend any of
18 the funds appropriated by Section 1 of this act, the board of
19 trustees must have received proof that an amount of funds from
20 private, local and/or federal sources equal to the amount of the



21 expenditure by the board of trustees has been irrevocably
22 dedicated to assist in paying the cost of constructing a football
23 stadium for Jackson State University.

24 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
25 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
26 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
27 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
28 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
29 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

30 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
31 and after July 1, 2022.

