

By: Representatives Read, Arnold

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1665

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
2 AND ADMINISTRATION - BUREAU OF BUILDING, GROUNDS AND REAL PROPERTY
3 MANAGEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CONSTRUCTION AND/OR REPAIR
4 AND RENOVATION PROJECTS AT STATE AGENCIES, STATE INSTITUTIONS OF
5 HIGHER LEARNING AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
10 Administration - Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property
11 Management for the purpose of funding construction and/or repair
12 and renovation projects for the agencies, institutions and
13 colleges as provided in Section 2 of this act, for the fiscal year
14 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....
15\$ 95,000.000.00.

16 **SECTION 2.** The funds appropriated by Section 1 of this act
17 shall be expended by the Department of Finance and Administration
18 - Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management for



19 construction and/or repair and renovation projects at the
20 following agencies, institutions and colleges:

- 21 (a) Department of Corrections.....\$ 25,000,000.00.
- 22 (b) Department of Mental Health.....\$ 25,000,000.00.
- 23 (c) State institutions of higher learning.....
- 24\$ 12,500,000.00.
- 25 (d) Public community and junior colleges.....
- 26\$ 12,500,000.00.
- 27 (e) Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks - parks
- 28\$ 20,000,000.00.
- 29 TOTAL.....\$ 95,000,000.00.

30 **SECTION 3.** (1) As used in this section and Section 4 of
31 this act, the term "department" means the Department of Finance
32 and Administration.

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



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

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

63 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States
64 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of
65 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies
66 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by
67 ARPA (a) determines that the department or recipient has expended
68 or otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the department



69 under this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the
70 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
71 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
72 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
73 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA, and (b) the State
74 of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any
75 of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined
76 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the department or
77 recipient, then the department or recipient that expended or
78 otherwise used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the
79 amount of those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to
80 the federal government.

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

87 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
88 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2022.

